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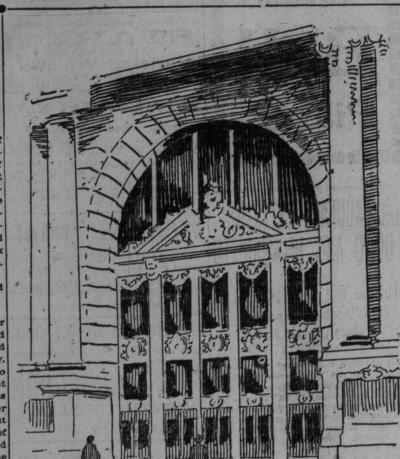
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Seven employes of the Iroquois Theatre were arrested tonight on orders issued by Chief of Police O'Neill. The charge against them is at present that of being accessory to manslaughter. They will be held pending the verdict of the coroner's jury. The men arrester are William Carlton, stage manager; Edward Cummings, stage carpenter; Frank Landrow, E. R. McCummings, E. Engle, Thos. McQueen, S. J. Masoni. The last five are stage hands and scene shifters.

Ready to Get Out. After being taken into custody four of the men told Chief O'Neill they had been requested by people connecte with the theatre to leave the city. When asked who advised them to do so, they at first refused to say, but later admitted that the advice was given by Assistant Stage Manager Plunkett. They said they were about to follow Plunkett's advice, and all of them had packed their trunks and would have been out of the city had not the police arrested them.

Coroner Traeger to-night conducted an informal inquiry into the cause of the Iroquois Theatre fire. William C. sellers, the fireman at the theatre, did not know just how the fire began, but eaid he saw it shortly after it broke out. He threw extinguishers on the blaze, but without effect. He tried to pull down the drop curtain or to tear loose that portion of which was blazing, without success.

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Entrance to Iroquois Theatre, Chicago.

ARE TORONTO PLAYHOUSES SAFE IN EVENT OF A SUDDEN BLAZE? city should advance \$50,000 toward the

VOTE EARLY

morning. The polls open at 9 o'clock holiday, when all stores and factories as well as offices, are closed. Both for this reason and because of the great number of candidates offering them selves for election, there may be congestion in many sub-divisions where large number of voters are registered The man that reaches his polling booth at an early hour not only will cast his ballot in comfort but will greatly assist

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For Board of Education. Each ratepayer may vote for twelve candidates, or may cast three votes for votes as he sees fit, so long as he makes no more than twelve crosses on the ballot and no more than three after the

The electors are also asked to express their wishes on the proposition that the

Blames Theatrical People.

Assistant State Attorney A. A. Heer, who was present, said: "It seems agreed that the asbestos curtain was dropped, but that it went only to within 10 or 15 feet of the stage opened the door leading from the stage into the street on the west side of the theatre, and this created a draught. The draught this created a draught. The draught the suddence. This held the curtain out toward the audience. This held the curtain so tight that all attempts the lower it further were fruitless.

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cago possible among Toronto play three victims of the Iroquois Theatre own balliwick. There were about 100 Canada Draws Statesers houses? That is a theme that is agi-

MISS COLUMBIA: Land sakes! locks like he wa'nt goin' tew call.

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NORTH OXFORD LIBERALS

Will Lose No Time Getting Their Candidate in Field for By-Election.

Woodstock, Dec. 31 .- (Special.) - The body of the late Andrew Pattullo, M. L.A. for North Oxford, will be interred in the Finchley burying ground. London, England, on Saturday. His brother, County Registrar G. R. Pattullo, received a cable this morning that arrangements had been made for the funeral, and that an inquest on the body would be held on New Year's

Convention Jan. 12.

The executive of the North Oxford Liberal Association met this afternoon and decided to call a convention of the party on Jan. 12 to nominate candidates for both the Dominion parliament and the provincial legislature. There is only one man thought of for the Federal House. Hon James Sutherland, Annister of Public Works, will again be the candidate. As for the nominee of the party for the local, everything is will in the air. There is no dearth of material, and the perpexing proplem will be how to square everybody. Among the many who are being discussed it looks to an outsider very much like Mayor John White will show the greatest strength in convention. It is agreed that he would run well in the city, where the parties are about evenly divided, but in the farming districts he would be weak. George Smith of the law firm of Smith & Mahon is out for the nomination. He abnounced to The World that he was in the field and would stand or fall by the convention. He is better known in the north part of the riding than some of the other candidates, and it is believed he would make a good run. Others north part of the riding than some of the other candidates, and it is believed he would make a good run. Others who have strong claims and are regarded as possibilities are Cpl. Munro of Embro, Walter Murray of Benheim, Malcolm Dougias of Woodstock, and John Krug of Tavistock. Woodstock Liberals laugh at the idea of a non-resident being selected. They say there are too many local men who ought to be given a chance, and the convention will undoubtedly choose one of these.

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While the Liberals are busy discussing the claims of the aupiran.s. I.e Conservatives appear to be content to stand by and wath how things are going for a while. They assert that they will present a united front to the enemy, but are just now doubtful of the wisdom of running a straight Conservative candidate. At the last election many of the guiding spirits would have been prepared to give their support to D. R. Ross, the independent Liber I, who was running as a prohibitionist. Unless Premier Ross is prepared to redeem his promise to the temperature

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Between the halves of this game the juntor class will put on some wand work. The senior game will also be a very good one, for the Euffalo men are always in to win, and in that association are some of the very best athletes in the country, and when they go up against a team in any line of athletics it is not with the intention that anyone but themselves shall win. The teams will line up-as follows:

West End: Barnet, Vogan, forwards; Le Bean, centre; Secter, defence.

Between the halves of this game Mr. Wilbert Todgham, one of the leaders at the West End. will give an exhibition with some illuminated Indian clubs.

George Crag, on the defence line, will be missed from the game on account of a sprained knee, gotten in the recent Ottawa game. It is doing very nicely, however, and a little more rest will get him in good shape for the Hamilton games, not far away. Nellson and Scott, the veteran officials of the association, will act as referees for the games.

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to turn the courts and the machinery of elections into the instruments of a perty and degrading tyranny.

A NEW BRUNSWICK CONSCIENCE, Hon A. G. Blair has written a farewell letter to the people of St. John, whom he represented in parliament. It is also intended for the people of New line the courts and the machinery of the face of these facts, the fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry boats, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking most title located and the title movements of down the authors of the incendiary ferry boats, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry boats, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry boats, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry boats, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry boats, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry posts, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry posts, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry posts, has fires and to bring incendiaries to justice. In Canada, instead of tracking down the authors of the incendiary ferry posts, has fires and to bring incendiary ferry posts, has fittle located here to down the authors of the incendiary ferry posts, has fit in the fires and to bring incendiary ferry posts, has fit in the fires and to bring incendiary ferry posts, has fit in the fires the courts and to bring incendiary ferry posts, has fit in the fires to five in the firest of tracking from the units of trac

in the Laurier government. It is also intended for the Canadian people whose cause he undertook to champion jast session in the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The sum and substance of the letter is: I retired from the Laurier cabinet because I differed with them on their much I was not called upon by duty or gle, rather I decided that in order to avoid a permanent rupture of my political relations I would retire from active political life; I so informed my colleagues some months ago: they have now offered me the chairmanship of

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the legislature should not meet in the good braid.

It is an insult to the authors of our constitution to argue that the sole official function of a Lieutenant-Governor delay, that by the province and drew a salary of \$1.00 course of the candidates for municipal to interfere with the will of the ninety sent the people, but to lay a restraining his panels of the declare his office a nonentity by sent the people, but to lay a restraining his panels of the declare his office a nonentity by the my not fairly represent the people.

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'Sag Harbor," James A. Herne's latest istoral play, is just such a homely, sweet, ander story as the earlier Herne classics, here is also a serious vein of true, hardy sentiment permeating every act, which rises finally to a dramatic climax, which is deeply thrilling. Yet the goldal Herne humor and the fresh ocean breazes leave Lothing but pleasant impressions, serving as a relaxation from the more serious theme. The third act where Capt. Danaverts the deopement, is the reality strong dramatic scene in the play. The other three acts are devoted mostly to fun-mak-

SCENE PROM JAMES A. HERNES!



One of the best attractions of the season is the valque and beautiful production of Theodore Kremer's most recent melograma, "No Wedding Bells for Hee," which comes to the Majestic Theatre next week, it is in this play that Mr. Kremer shows to his very best advantage. To a plot, which is at once noved and opiginal, he has doveralled exciting situations and incidents, writing his complete manuscript, with a breadth of thought and a meness of treatment, which makes the whole an artistically constructed drama of to-lay.

To-night the Westminster Abbey Cho'r Glee and Concert Party will be the charming holiday attraction at Massey Music Hall, and those who love to hear the delightful madrigals, part songs and glees of Old England will be sufficient to fill Massey Hall, as at will be the last opportunity that will be afforded for many a long day to hear a program of this character. An additional attraction will be a very laughable musical sketch by Dudler Causton, "Our Musical Village," in which he imitates the various numbers of a village concert, from the squire's speech to the finale, by the orches tra. Madame Marie Hooton, contraito, will also assist.

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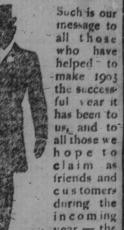
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Receipts for December and the Year show Large Increases.

Duty collected at port of Toronto for month of December, 1903, was \$634,830.85, as compared with 1902, \$549,109.33, or an increase of \$85,721.52.

Who was married yesterday morning, wanted his bride locked up because she would not go home with him. The bride grown was Charles Nelson, a painter and paperhanger, who boards at the Williams House No. 2, on Marietta-street, and the bride was Annie Smith, who rooms at the Exposition Hotel, corner of Decatur and Butlerstreets.

Nelson, who is a full-blooded Dane, limped into the police barracks on his crutches, and cried out in a high, excited voice:

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As Eliis of Kingston and Inspector Stewart and A. Stevenson of Stratford. The report will most likely be subjected to radical changes when bought up before the Ontario Edu articonal Association at Easter. One of the main things that will bring on discussion is the optional Latin for second class certificates. The university men want it for their matriculation course, while the public school teachers, the inspectors and the Normal school teachers hold that it requires a vast amount of time that should be placed in nature study and elementary science.

Mr. Ellis said that in his senior high

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We Wish You a Happy New Year.

A pleasing task-this exchange of greetings-the pleasure, too, is brighter to us by the knowledge that you reciprocate the sentiment. Whatever of good things 1903 had for you we hope may be multiplied times over in 1904 All of which may be construed to mean that you have our best wishes for a bright, happy and prosperous New Year.

Our JANUARY SALE of Whitewear Begins Saturday

The preparations for our Annual January Sale of Whitewear began farther tack than the average store would conside necessary, but this store occupies a peculiarly unique position in that you expect to find here better things than the average store is willing to carry in stock—better Whitewear, and when we say better we mean better in all points, better in quality, style and inlish, such Whitewear necessarily takes longer to produce—no more fitting time to get such goods made than the early months of inlish, such Whitewear necessarily takes longer to produce—no more fitting time to get such goods made than the early months of inlish. So much for that feature of our Whitewear Sale now. The next matter for your contemplation takes in several lots of manufacturer's samples that our Whitewear buyer secured at a discount of 33 1.3 per cent. off the maker's prices. The lot comprises some of the finest garments ever imported into Canada including Night Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers and Skirts—famous 'Eagle' brand, the "Defender" brand, and the "H and K" Brand Whitewear in the collection. Our window display shows the remarkably fine character of the Whitewear, this together with the price feature makes an advertisement with which you ought to canarkably fine character of the Whitewear, this together with the price feature makes an advertisement with which you ought to canarkably fine character of the Whitewear, this together with the price feature makes an advertisement with which you ought to canarkably fine character of the Whitewear, this together with the price feature makes an advertisement with which you ought to canarkably fine character of the Whitewear Section—Second Floor.

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At 50c Women's well made full shaped night gowns of soft finished with hem soft finished white cotton, finished with hem soft finished white cotton, finished with hem soft finished white cotton, finished with hem soft finished white lawn around neck and sleeves and down front, good 75c value.

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Thirty to forty fashionable Reefers for girls 6 to 14 years of age, camel's hair, beavers and frieze cloths, not every shade in all the cloths, but the following shades in some of the cloths-navy, green,

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Head Office, Toronto, January 1st, 1904.

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at the Olive-street Zoo to-day, escaped while being transferred from one cage to another and for haif an hour ohe"

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The Ontario Live Stock Co. offer for sale addressed the Arctic Club, explaining his plans for finding the pole. He results as represented and thereby to effect its sale according to an agreement arrived at some time ago. Chief Justice Falconbridge postponed further or created consternation on two of the main thorofares of the city.

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New York, Dec 31.—Eleanor E. Anderson, the young woman connected with the arrest of James Nelson Abell at Welland, Ont., and who was courted by a man representing himself as J. Ogden Goelet, jr., to-day made an affidavit which will be used in the extradition proceedings now under way. Miss Andorson swore that the man now under arrest at Welland was the man she knew as J. Ogden Goelet, jr.

Methodist Rally To-Day Methodist Rally To-Day.

This morning at 10 o'clock, in Massey.
Hall, the tenth annual New Ylear's rally of the Methodist Sunday Schools of Toronto and vicinity will take place. This gathering is once of the most interesting of the year, representing as it does over 20,000 Sunday School scholars and workers. The program is made very attractive by the singing of the thousands of children, besides solos, etc. Short addresses will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Carman, N. W. Rowell, K.C., and George L. Wilson, the president of the union. An offering will be taken up in aid of the Toronto Methodist Sunday School Union.

mue, a night watchman for the Dominion Paper Box Company, thought a dog would be company for him on his lonely rounds. He paid H. N. Baker, 37 West Queen-street, \$5 for a canine. After he had the dog in his possession for a time. Richardson realized that the dog would not watch for anything but his meals. Baker refused to return the money. Richardson tried the Division Court, but Judge Morson decided against him. nue, a night watchman for the Do-

Honor for Mayor Cook.
Ottawa, Dec. 31.—At noon to-day,
Mayor Cook was presented with a handsome leving cup and an address from
the employes heads of the departments at the City Hall. As a sort of
guard of honor detachments of police
and firemen were lined up in the City
Hall. No other Mayor had been simis
larly bonored.

EVENTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Brief Summary of the Occurrences That Fixed Themselves in the Public Mind or Have History-Making Significance.

The year 1906 will not task the memories of future students of history. It has been on the whole an uneventful year, and will be remembered perhaps more for the deaths of notable men, which occurred during its layed, and for the many dissisters and cattertrophes which darkened its days, that for the many dissisters and cattertrophes which darkened its days, that for the many dissisters and cattertrophes which darkened its days, that for the most notable political event has been the snoeption of the Grand Trunt Pacific Railway scheme. The redistribution act is perhaps next in importance. Of greater interest to Canada Was the Alaska boundary awal at Malace Neebltt, K.C., Judge of Surpteme Court.

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Norfolk and North Grey go Liberal. United Sons of the Empire,
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8—Albert Williams dies, 101.

9—McClarey Stove Foundry fire, London.

12—National Trust Co. administers Eli
Hyman estate of \$63,064.56.

13—President Castro of Venezuela
yields disputed points to Germany.
Senator Lachian McCalium dies, 80.

18—M. Henri de Blowitz dies, 70.

19—Gas in Toronto reduced to 80c ler
1000 feet.

20—Brockville, Westport and Soo Raflway sold to New York syndicute.
Julian Ralph, war correspondent,
dies, 50-J. F. Ellis elected president Board of Trade.

21—G.T.R. collision near Port Hope,
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22—King Edward and President Roosevelt exchange greetings by wireless telegraphy.

23—Col. Arthur Lynch found guilty of treason.

27—Colney Hatch Asylum fire, 52 deaths. Andrew Carnegie offers Toronto \$350,000 to build libraries.

29—Judge J. E. McDougall dies, 57.

30—Madam Albani and Mrs. Langtry in Toronto. Panama Canal treaty, U. S. and Colombia, signed.

FEBRUARY:

1—First Rhodes scholarship awarded to Eugene H. Lehman of Colorado. H. J. Hill, manager Industrial Exhibition, resigns.

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5—H. J. Pettypiece elected president of Press Association.

7—Montreal Street Railway strike settled.

8—Edna Lyali (Ada Ellen Bayley) dies.

9—Farewell dinner to Dr. George R. Parkin, C.M.G., LL-D.

11—Alaska treaty ratified by U. S. Senate.

15—William H. Doel, J.P., dies, 76.

16—President of Bell Telephone Co. summoned as outcome of monopoly agitation.

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agitation.

20—"Cedric," largest vessel, first arrives in New York. Principal Auden arrives at Upper Canada College.

23—C.P.R. buys fleet of steamers.

24—By-election in North Grey, Thompson (Con.) elected. By-election in Terrebonne, Ethler (Lib.) elected. By-election in Two Mountains, Designations (Lib.) elected.

24—Dominion government protests against Senators Turner and Lodge as Aluskan Commissioners.

against Senators Turner and Lodge as Alaskan Commissioners.

25—Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain sails from Cape Town for England.

26—By-elections in Centre Bruce, Clark (Lib.) elected. By-election in North York, Davis (Lib.) elected. Chas. G. D. Roberts in Toronto.

28—Mayor Urquhart returns from New York.

MARCH:

2—R. R. Gatling, gun inventor, dies.

3—City action against Gas Co. dismissed.

5—George Boxall dies, 67.

8—Steamer "Montreal" burned at DECEMBER

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17—Shamrock III- launched at barton. Collision.

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There were only 18 rejected ballot papers.

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21—W. Mortimer Clark, LieutenantGovernor of Ontario.

23—Russia seeks control of Manchurla.

24—Hon. Justice Lount dies.

27—Glory Whalen murder at Collingwood.

28—Lord and Lady Minto arrive in Toronto- Horse Show opens.

29—Landslide at Turtle Mountain, B.C.,

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Recruiting in York County for Toronto Light Horse Will Be Held To-Morrow.

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ettled by Deputy Attorney-General _Notes From East Toronto_ County News

Recruiting will take place thruout York unty on Saturday, Jan, 2, for the Toronto ght Horse to increase the present rength up to the new establishment of the orps. The following routes have been ar-Route A: Capt, Moss and Lieut. Archi-

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Davisvide, 4.1. p.m.; O'Hadoran's, Deer Park, 5 p.m.

Route D: Major Peters and Lieut, Gordon, East Toronto, 10 a.m.; Wexford, 11.30 a.m.; Ellesmere, 12.30 p.m.; Agincourt, 1.30 p.m.; Maivern, 2.30 p.m.; Nourro, 3.30 p.m.; Scarboro, 4.30 p.m.; Halfway House, 5 p.m.; Scarboro Junction, 5.30 p.m.

Applications may also be sent by letter to Capt. D. L. McCarthy, Lieut. J. R. Meredith, Home Life Building; Capt. J. H. Moss, 18 West King-street, and Lieut. H. D. L. Gordon, Scott-street.

sign, believing that Councillor Matthew H. Beatty was going to remain in the field there. Upon learning that Mr. Beatty was not running in this ward, but in Ward One, where he had also been nominated, I have concluded to allow my name to go before the people and am in the fight to the fings.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 31.

East Toronto, Dec. 31.

East Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Black and Yellow Social Club held their second annual dance at the Bayview Hotel to-affit. About 60 couples were present; and an euloyable night was spent. The affair was in charge of the following "kittens": Harrison, Harry Graham, C. N. Gates, G. Siosson, J. Wisson, P. McLeod.

A. Fernie of British Columbia is visiting friends in town.

Cakes and coftee will be distributed among the Grand Trunk Railway men to-morrow. There is a great fight on between R. Paterson, who is seeking re-election as Public school trustee, and A. Laxton, who is out for the same position.

A Leap Year ball is being held at Boston's Hail to-night. It is a successful affair.

Watch Night services were held in most of the churches to-night.

Woodbridge.

Reeve Jacob Bull was elected by acclama-tion, as were the old trustees by acclama-tion. Nominations for councillors are: C. Ashusan, John Beasley, John Lawrence, Ar-thur Mallaby, W. J. Smithson.

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A skating carnival will be held on the local rink Friday evening. It promises to be a success.

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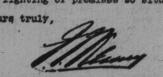
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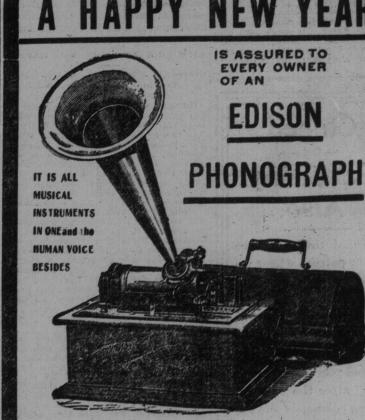
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GANADA PERMANENT RECEIVED DEPOSIT MARKETS CLOSE STEADY OVER END OF THE YEAR Call Money Advances at New York Without Effect on Prices-Market Quotations. World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 31. The last day of the year ended with local stocks presenting a very tame appearance, but with lar less apprehension than was felt regarding vatues at this time a year ago. The rapid speculation in local ground and the market has now settled down to more normal proportions. Dependent mainly on investment, stocks will gain strength sufficient to ward against any unlooked for interruptions, and gradually appreciate to a position warranted from returns in other channels. The scarcity of funds, which has hampered the market for over a year, is expécted to disappear in the early future, and this will compel more attention to the better class of investment issues. To-day's market presented nothing out of the ordinary, but in our or two directions there was a france tone. Toronto Railway, C.P.R. Coal and U. S. Steel were inclined to heaviness, while Steel common and General Electric displayed a little more strength. The short session of Saturday was decided to be dispensed with and the exchange will be closed till Monday. At Boston to-day Dominion Coal closed bid 10, asked 101/2 and Dominion Coal bid 721/4, asked 73. No change in ownership of Clover Leaf, and none possible while Hubbard holdings remain in their present hands. Forty-one roads for third week of De-cember show average gross increase of 4.99 36.99 per per cent. mail dividend expected on Chastanooga, a guaranteed periodical increase. Messrs. Glazebrook & Becher, brokers, Traders' Bank Bulle 1091), to-day report closing exchange as follows: Action on United States Steel dividend ext Tuesday. Eastern railroad officials complain of car hortage. Between Banks Buyers Sollers Par June 1-16 dis par June 1-16 dis dend in second week in January. No particular stringency in call money expected over end of year. Iron Age save place. Iron Age says pig iron markets are firm in all quarters. World's gold production for 1903 estimated at \$320,000,000, against \$255,880,000 in 1902. Banks gained \$1,106,300 from sub-Treasury since Friday. Money Markets The Bank of England discount per cent. Money, 3½ to 4½ per cate of discount in the open is short bills, 3% to 3½ per cent; lowest, 6 last loan, 7½ per cent. Call Toronto, 5½ to 6 per cent. Important interests here have been large buyers of Amalgamated Copper to-day.— Banks currency movement: Principal movements of currency for five days ending Wednesday, including Thursday, December 24, indicate gain of \$5.506,600 in reserve held by banks. Mexican dollars, 43%. Dominion Failur Dun's Mercantile Agency number of failures in the Don the past week, in provinces, with those of previous weeks The failure of H. H. Glover, a small broker, was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. The Bank of Staten Island failed. It had a paid-up captal of \$25,000. A surplus of \$50,000 and undivided profits of pius of \$50,000 and undivided profits of eal, National and Western National, now merged with Bank of Commerce, according to the Bankers' Directory. The volume of business on the Toronto stock Exchange during 1903 was: Shares, 586,636; mining shares, 97,150; bonds, \$997. Stock Exchange during 1903 was: Shares, 584,635; mining shares, 57,150; bonds, \$807. The New York News Bureau: The head of one of the prominent commission houses reports that so far as he can see there is still a considerable short interest in the stock market. Last night he loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. He loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. He loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. He loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. He loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. He loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. He loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. Loads around the room. All these stocks are to be called in Saturday because the house is of the opinion that a triling saving in interest is not commensurate with the risk of a squeeze against the shorts. While not believing there is ever any agar of duplicating the N. P. corner, he cars that there may be disastraus squeezes. Joseph says: Advantage should be taken of monetary flurries to pick up any of the railroad specialities. There is a big short interest is Advantage should be taken of monetary flurries to pick up any of the railroad specialities. There is a big short interest is a tracting attention, but no reasonable explanation for the movement is obtainable other than that the earnings of the preferred and advance. Builtish feeling on United States Steel common is increasing, but as yet the basis for the movement in it is not clearly understood, the buying of it this morning by T. L. 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Thursday Evening, Dec. of the year ended with local stocks presenting a very tame appearance, but with far less apprehension than was felt regarding values at this time a year ago. The rapid speculation in local assues has worn itself out, and the market has now settled down to more normal tet has now settled down to more normal.	Wirripeg St. Ry 901/2 881/2 901/2 881/4 Ciribeo	fail 4 2 4 2 year as bushels F. S 4¼ 3 4¼ 3 week a week a year.	time yet. time wheat shipments this week 000 bushels, compared with 24,000 last week and 32,000 bushels a to. Corn shipments totalled 776,000 compared with 976,000 bushels last nd 114,000 bushels same week last Current says: Wheat crop most y snow eastward from Ill nots and	
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class of investment assues, the presented nothing out of the ordinary, let presented nothing out of the ordinary, let in one or two directions there was a firmer tone. Toronto Kaliway, C.P.R., Coal and U. S. Steel were inclined to heaviness, while Steel common and General Electric dasplayed a little more strength. The short session of Saturday was decided The short session of Saturday was decided with \$1,098,978,000 in 1902, an increase of \$15,000,000. The total for December was	Can Salt 117 117 Morrison	Glory	at was made the setting price of the property	trus E the
There was little change in the Montreal market to-day, and the attension session was called off. Dominion Steel crossed 10 on a small business, but otherwise values were in the main fractionally easier. Bank of England Statement. London, Dec. 31.—The weekly bank statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased	Brit Can, Xu	gene	rm, but not active. Spot American 21s. Flour—Spot Minn, 26s 3d. -Close—Wheat tone quiet: Dec., 20f arch and June, 21f 15c. Flour tone Dec., 28f 45c; March and June, 28f erp—Wheat—Spot quiet, No. 2 r.w.	alwa gene
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Action on United States Steel dividend pert Tuezday. Eastern railroad officials complain of car shortage. Louisville and Nashville will declare dividend in second week in January. Steeling, 60 days, 1, 4,81½ 4,81 to	at 9%, 25 at 9%, 25 at 10, 25 at 104, 25 at	at 70: Steel, com., 10 at 12%, 80 at 60., pref. 10 at 58%; Copper, 20 at 8acked of at 51%; C. & S. 20 at 23; May 5000 at 84%, 5000 at 84%; May corn, 45%. Price of 0ii. Price of 0ii. 51%; C. & S. 20 at 23; May corn, 45%; May corn,	at—Red and white are worth 77c to middle freights: goose, 72c, paidle: bba, No. 1 hard, 95c to 96c, grinding sit; Not, 1 Northern, 94c.	HA
No particular stringency in call money expected over end of year. Iron Age says pig iron markets are firm in all quarters. World's gold production for 1903 esti-	Montreal stocks. The total stocks Montreal Dec. 31.—Closing quotations to day: Ask. Iild. New X Stocks Sto	Covion Market. Suctuations in cotton futures on the ork Cotton Exchange to-day report-Maintyre & Marshail were as follows. Cren. High, Lov. Close. 12.85 12.90 12.75 12.90 tion, a	ey—No. 2 at 42c; No. 2X at 39c to id No. 3 at 36c, for export. Outs are quoted at 27c north, \$8c, , 30 east for No. 1. —Canadian, arriving in poor condi- t 42c to 44c; American, 55c, on track	FRO in
Banks gained \$1,106,300 from sub-Treasury since Friday. Important interests here have been large buyers of Amalgamated Copper to-day.— Bar silver in London, 26d, Bar silver in New York, 564c.	Italifax Railway 93 91½ July Twin City 93 10½ 10½ Isominion Steel 10½ 10½ do. pref 28 27 firchellen 80 162 Bel: Telephone 165 162	13.07 13.47 13.00 13.43 13.05 13.45 13.05 13.46 13.05 13.45 13.50; middling guif, 13.75; sales, tles.	Peas, 61½c hid, high freigh Quoted at about 52c middle, and st. wheat—Buckwheat, 47c, Eastern	first o
Banks currency movement: Principal movements of currency for five days ending Wednesday, including Thursday, December 24, indicate gains of \$3.305,500 in reserve held by banks.	Nova Scotia	today: lectine which cuiminated to-day, with lons near or under the 13 cent level.	neal-At \$3.00 in bags and £2.50 in s, car lots, on track, Toronto; local ic higher. 1-City mills sell bran at \$16 and at \$18, car lots, f.o.b., Toronto. Toronto Sugar Market.	corn
The failure of H. H. Glover, a small broker, was announced on the Stock Exchange to-day. The Bank of Staten Island failed. It had a paid-up capt al of \$25,000. A surpus of \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$25,000. Its correspondents were Chemical, National and Western National, now merged with Bank of Commerce, accordance.	Merchants' Cotton	s have recently been more exacting present conditions warrant, but the in spots did not become so acute to break in futures for the simple that the same pressure does not There has until recently been an Germand for all spot cotton at the Tranket's at about 13 cents, and	Lawrence sugars are quoted as for Granulated, \$4.13, and No. 1 yellow These prices are for delivery here ts 5c less. ST. LAWPENCE MARKET.	e; firm proba price Processor for good
The volume of business on the Toronto Stock Exchange during 1903 was: Shares, 986,635; mining shares, 97,150; bonds, \$997.600.	Critario Bank valuat De- Iteyal Bank 205% spinne ual (teebec fame) Bank of Montreal farmer Lake of the Woods forwar 185 Tanacras Ite	ion at the ports. The takings by rs and experiers have been fully to the daily supply coming in from rs who have burried their product of on good roads and anxious to what they consider a high market, possible that during the early days unary some less active demand for to 32	ent—Five hundred bushels sold as for white, 100 bushels, 75% to 80%; rec goose, 300 bushels at 73c to 74c, ley—Three hundred bushels sold a 5 40c, 8—Six hundred bushels sold at 31%	of broad in out of d., at Edwa tuated day.
of one of the prominent commassion houses reports that so far as he can see there is still a considerable short interest in the stock market. Last night he loaned with perfect case 3000 A.C.P., scattering borrowers. He loaned it at 5½ per cent, to asve ½ per cent, on interest account. This save ½ per cent, on interest account. This house is lending about 20,000 shares of house is lending about 20,000 shares of house is lending about 21,000 shares of loaned the room All these stocks.	107 2 Laurențide Pulp 273 273 274 275 276 377 277 378 40. pref 379 412 370 40. pref 412 412 412 412 412 412 413 414 414 414 414 415 416 416 417 417 418 418 418 418 418 418 418 418 418 418	will transpire, but we expert to see responding falling off in movement offset of this and has a result of a shing supply. There is every reason lieve that neithern spinners are in too of cotton, and we hear of large sales this market for shipment to these this market for the market to-day who	-Thirty-five loads sold at \$10 to \$10 not for timothy and \$7 to \$9 per to over or mixed hay. tw-Six loads sold at \$9 to \$10 per not form the first loads sold at \$9 to \$10 per not first loads	on Dec Maj Juli Corn- Dec Maj
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raliroad specialties. There is a big short interest in Atchison. Wabashes will probably hang fire pending amnouncement of rearranged bond issue on Pittsburg extension. Take preferred on any recessions.	New York Stocks. J. G. Beaty, King Edward Hotel, reports the following fluctiations in New York to the following fluctiations in New York to the following fluctiations in New York to the following fluction in New York to	adon, Dec. 31.—Sir Robert Giffen's lied in The Nineteenth Century on Tin	S	Dec May Not be clo
The activity and advance in Detroit, Southern preferred is attracting attention, but no reasonable explanation for the movement is obtainable other than that the earnings of the property justify higher	n a C. C. C. 70½ 80 70½ 50 re- C. & A. 24½ 34% 34% 34 34% 16 expe in- C. G. W. 15½ 16½ 15½ 16½ ars. Duitth cees do, pref 20½ 20½ 29 28¼ Moth	nination of the alleged advantages cted of Mr. Chamberlain's pro- l preference to the colonies, constitution is that no material advantage will be either to the colonies or the ler Country. His conclusion is we should inquire most carefully	r, per ton	o uncha
common is increasing, but as yet the basis for the movement in it is not clearly un- derstood, the buying of it this morning by T. L. Manson, Raborg, Manice, Carri and Myer was considered good. The principal sellers were Raymond, Pynchon & Co. The sellers were Raymond, Pynchon & Co. The the market has probably discounted to	api 1. Central 100 108% 160 108% 160 109% 109% 1	e lost sight of the urgent business greement with the colonies respect- commercial negotiations with for- countries and respecting common on when difficulties arise which	ts, per peck 0 15 iliflower, per doz 1 00 2 01 rots, red 0 30 0 56 ery, per doz 0 30 0 56 ery, per doz 0 30 0 56 ery, per doz 0 30 0 56 getable marrow, doz 0 30 0 56 ltry— ing chickens, per pair \$0 60 to \$1 25 ing ducks, per pair 0 60 1 25	0 2d; 0 4s 14 0 Bac 0 38s; 6d. erics
than the selling, and the fact that Harris, Gates & Company figured among the buyers was regarded as significant.—Town Topics. Chas. Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard: The year closes with the general situation presenting many favorable features and the sending many favorable features and the sending many favorable restricted.	un Denver pref	Politicians and Jurists, and prior in its retrospect of 1903, reing to the Alaskan award, thinks	rkeys, per lb	Ne 17,12 pkgs 15 ye Corn lng. c.i.f.
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not likely to be hampered by such liquidation of weak accounts as we have witnessed during the past year. It is true that we are running into a presidential year, with the possibility of a hot and unsettling campaign, but the effect of this is not likely to be felt for several months to come. The crops are, of course, an unto-day:	ends C. F. & I	or-streets. Miss Mary D. Geodon of McBride, Robert Sim, Gordon on the Charles of	se, per Ib	13 09 80 70 09
this connection will probably come along on schedule time. Nothing short of actual disaster, however, should disturb intrinsic values, and we believe the year 1904 holds forth promises of better times than was furnished by its predecessor. Comparative Bank Clearings.	the that do., 1st pref der, John Student der	Wilfrid Duggan, Rhoda Westlin Near, Wilfrid Baldwin, Edith dwin, Lucy Sprecklin, Alice Davis, while Cole. ew term commences Jan. 4, Wells, ruson, Fox, Principals.	cs, No. 1 s'eers, insp't'd.\$0 08 to \$ es No. 2 steers,insp't'd. 0 07 es, No. 1, inspected	
Below will be found comparative clearings of the Toronto banks for the past week and for four years previous, together with comparisons of the yearly clearings: This week	the Bigs Signar S	ondon, Dec. 31.—The half-yearly Calleting of the Canada Company was called to-day. A dividend of one pound Later to-day. A dividend of one pound Later was declared. During the half wo	rskins No. 1, selected. 0 03	171/ ₅ 10 05
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New York Dairy Market, New York Grain and Produce.

New York, Bec. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 17,121 bbls,; exports, 136 bbls,; sales, 9000 pkgs,; market was firmer and held higher, 157e flour—Quiet, Buckwheat flour—Dull. Cornucal—Firm, Barley—Steady; feeding, 30c c.l.f. Buffalo; making, 48c to 61c c.l.f. Buffalo; making, 48c to 61c c.l.f. Buffalo,
Wheat—Receipts, 80,925 bush.; sales, 1,800,000 bush; futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, 90c elevator and 92/4c f.o.b afloat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 95%c f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitobs, nominal, f.o.b. afloat; options opened firm and were generally strong most of the day on further war talk, bullish crop news, good support, higher cables and light speculative offerings; the close was quiet but firm, sh wing 3c net advance; No. 2 red May, 87%c to 87%c, closed 87%c; July, 83%c to 84c, closed 84c; Dec., 81%c to 92%c.

Corn—Receipts, 23,100 bush; exports, 17,418 bush; sales, 8000 bush; spot; spot firm; No. 2, 52c elevator, and 54c f.o.b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; ungraded mixed 54%c; option market was fairly active and stronger on demand from important interests at Chicago, steady cables, light ferm offerings and a general bull sentiment, clos-Continued on Page 8.

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Provisions—There was a very strong market for all hog products, the close showing good gains over last might. The trade broadened out a great deal and an increase in outside trade was noticeable. | Dushels sold as folsome | Sold | So

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New York, Dec. 31.—Butter—Firm, unchanged: receipts, 5377. Cheese—Qulet, unchanged; receipts, 1157. Eggs—Steady, unchanged; receipts, 3817.

Liverpool Giain and Produce.

Liverpool, Dec. 31.—Closing—Wheat firm;
No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures
nominal; March, 6s 4½d; May, 6s 4½d,
Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 4s
2d; futures steady; Jan., 4s ½d; March,
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Bacon—Long clear middles light, weak,
38s; long clear middles heavy, weak, 37s
6d. Lard—Prime western firm, 35s 9d; American refined firm, 36s 3d.

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We execute orders in all N.Y. stocks in lots of 10 shares and upwards upon a five-point margin, commission only one-eighth for buying or selling; grain on three-point margin and one-sixteenth commission; cotton on margin of \$1.00 per bale, commission \$5 per hundred bales. Direct wires to Chicago, New York, Boston and Montreal. Correspondence invited.
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Don't You Need Them?

About this time of the year Persian Lamb Gauntlets and Persian Lamb Collars for gentlemen are as necessary as they are stylish. A good New Year's greeting to yourself would be a set of these. We have turned out of our factory in the last week over one hundred sets. They will be sold at a wholesale price. Call and see if these are not tempting.

The W. & D. DINEEN CO., LIMITED. Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

ONE MAN SAVED HUNDREDS

Carried a Number of Small Tools in W. J. Neely bought 30 butchers' cattle at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for good and \$3.25 to \$3.50 Pockets and Used Them to Good Effect.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—One of the heroes chicago, Dec. 31.—One of the heroes of the Iroquois fire was Peter Quinn, chief special agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Raiiroad, who assisted, in saving the lives of 100 or more of the performers from a fate as horrible as the other victims. Wedged so tightly in a crowd at the door of the stage entrance that they could not ceived 25 car loads of shipping cattle from move were men, women and children, Chicago.

ary Sth. The residents of upper Avenueroad are complaining of the loss of the
service, which they had enjoyed for a
few hours, but the company is not believed to be anxious to continue it, as
the cars running along Dupont-street
carry all the traffic that is offered from
the district affected.

British Cattle Market.

London. Dec. 31.—Live cattle steady at
dressed weight; Canadian steers, 10½c to
11½c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9¾c to 10c.
Sheep. 11c to 12c per lb. Lambs, 13c,
dressed weight.

NOT ENOUGH SNOW.

An Outrageous Appointment,
Another leading Liberal characterized the appointment of J. B. Jackson of
Ingersol—he of South Oxford election
fame—as an outrage and one that
would be resented. He said that the
resentment feit through South Oxford
had driven Sir Richard Cartwright to
seek another constituency.

GRAIN MARKETS FIRM

Continued Prom Page 7. g firm at 1/2c net advance; May closed at bush.; spot firm; No. 2, 42½c; No. 3, c; standard white, 43c; No. 2 white, 5c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c; No. 3 white, 45c; Irack white state, 42c to c; options nominal.

sin—Firm. Mo'asses—Steady. Pig—Quiet. Tin—Strong; Straits, 28.75c

0.50c; plates—Market strong. Coffee—Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 7 3-16c; mild. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet.

CITY CATTLE MARKET.

y good, ade for both butchers and exporters moderately good, considering the holl-season, prices ranging about the same a Tuesday, less for feeders and stockers, of which as on Tuesday.

Prices for feeders and stockers, of which there were not many, are unchanged.

Milch cows, calves, lambs and sheep sold at about the same as on Tuesday.

The run of hogs was not large, less than a thousand, and dealers quote prices for them as being unchanged at \$5.15 for selects and \$4.90 for fats and lights.

Drovers are reported as paying as high as \$5 per cwt. to farmers at Newmarket and vicinity f.o.b. cars during the week.

At Peterboro farmers are getting \$5.25 to \$5.30 off wagons.

Representatives of Toronto packing houses have paid as high as \$5.45 f.o.b. cars at points cast of Peterboro this week and are offering \$5.40 f.o.b. cars for next week.

It will be seen that Peterboro and vicinity, as well as polyis east of that place, still continue to be the centre of high prices for hogs.

Exporters—Best loads of exporters are worth \$4.60 to \$4.87½ per cwt.; medium at about \$4.50 to \$4.50 per cwt.

Export Bulls—Choice quality bulls are worth \$4.50 to \$3.75 per cwf.

Butchers' Cattle—Choice picked lots of butchers'. 1100 to 1175 lbs, each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth \$4.30 to \$4.40; to 1175 lbs, each, equal in quality to the best exporters, are worth \$4.30 to \$4.40; to lads of good sold at \$4 to \$4.25; fair to good, \$3.60 to \$3.85; common, \$3.15 to \$3.30; rough to inferior, \$2.25; canners at \$1.75 to \$2.50.

Feeders—Steers of good quality, 1050 to 1150 lbs, each, at \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt.

Bulls—Bulls for the distillery byres at \$2.50 to \$3.

Buils—Buils for the distinct by bytes at \$2.50 to \$3.

Stockers—One-year to 2-year-old steers, 400 to 700 lbs, each, are worth \$2.75 to \$3 per cwt; off-colors and of poor breeding quality of same weights are worth \$2 to 22.50 per cwt, Milch cows and springers are corth \$30 to \$48. res. and bucks at \$2.50 to \$3.

Spring Lambs—Prices ranged from \$4,25

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\$4.60 per cwt., and \$4.75 to \$5 for choice

res and wethers for export.

Hogs—Best select bacon hogs, not less
an 160 lbs, nor more than 200 lbs, each,
d and watered, are worth \$5,15 per cwt.;

this and fats at \$4.90; sows, \$3.50 to \$3.75

r cwt., and stags at \$2 to \$2,50 per cwt.

George Rountree bought for the Harris

nattoir Co. 90 fat cattle at \$3,25 to \$3.80

r cwt.

for medium.
C. Zeagman & Sons bought 12 stockers, 585; Ibs. each, at \$3 per owt.
Crawford & Hunnisett bought one load exporters, 1325; Ibs. each, at \$4.00 per cwt., one load, 1275; Ibs. each, at \$4.87½ per cwt. JUNCTION CATTLE MARKET.

"A Happy New Year"

R. SCORE & SON

77 King Street West. Tailors and Haberdashers,

PREFERENCE NEW ZEALAND GIVES BRITISH DOMINION MANUFACTURERS

of the British dominion," are subject

Good night! Good

morning! The old

year out and the new

year in makes this a

time of good resolu-

tions. The glee of the

holly and mistletoe is

too recent to let any-

thing but brightness

into the day that brings

new hope into our

Happy New Year!

May it be the best of

all the years to one and

84-86 Yonge Street.

New Tariff is Strongly Discriminative and Should Be of Benefit to Canada.

Secretary Younge'of the C. M. A. yesterday received a copy of the recently passed New Zealand preferential tariff bill, and a glance over it is sufficient to make plain the fact that it is strongly discriminative in its provisions, and that it is likely to prove of considerable benefit to Canadian exporters, since it is practically prohibitive of the importation of United States manufactures. There are three classes of manufactures therein included, which are not "the produce or manufacture of some part of the British dominion," are subject to an increase of duty, in addition to

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Following are the three classes:
Class I.—Duty of 100 per cent. on cement.
Class II.—Increase of 50 per cent. on basket and wickerware, n.o.e., not being furniture. Bicycles, tricycles and the like vehicles; also finished or partly finished or machined parts of same, n.o.e., plate; printing paper, rails for railished or machined parts of same, n.o.e., plate; printing paper, rails for railincluding weldless steel tubing cut to
short lengths, boots, shoes and slippers,
n.o.e., goloshes, closs, pattens, vamps,
uppers and laces. Candles: carriages,
appliances.

YOUNG BLOOD ON POLICE FORCE DISSATISFIED WITH CONDITIONS

But It Is Harder Now, They Say. to Get Off Than on

Absolutely the cheapest place in town to borrow money on furniture or piano. Security not removed from your possession. Easy payments. Strictly private, no inquiries of neighbors or employer. If you want to centralize your bills so as to pay all in one place, come and see us.

MUTUAL SECURITY CO.,

144Yonge St. (First Floor)

MONEY

If you want to borrow money on household goods will not be surgicially advance you appayment. We will advance you appayed to the term they apply for it. Money can be paid in full at any time, or in six or twelve monthly payments to suit borrower, We have an entirely new planof iending. Call and get our terms. Phone-Main 223.

The Toronto Security Co.

"LOANS."

It is a toronthing friction which is state the Commission—transform the working of the force, the many of them ment to suit borrower, We have an entirely new planof in that position in order that they might have something of the force in two the order than they might have something of the force in two papers and in the force. On the other hand, the chief constable has an impression, it is claimed, that if he is responsible for the working of the force, be should be "it." not merely a figurehead. That there is friction is borne out by the poard on Tuesday Chief Grasett distinctly told the reporters than to transfer the meeting of the state of affairs that it will not be surgerising if many of them send in their transfers he would make this statement a comment to suit borrower, We have an entirely new planof each of the force, the should be an an interest of the force in two of at unless those who are eligible to participate in the benefit fund are resignations. Many have already done to the force in the office of the force, he should be a surgerise and in the force in two first o

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Fargo Squiers Shorts Himself.
Havana, Dec. 21.—Fargo Squiers, eldsender of the Strucked Minister of Cuba, accidentally shot and kill short with the weapon falled to act properly young line shooting with a revolver, and as to provide a state of the struction of the state of the short of the

The Vote Last Election. In the last election the late Andrew Pattullo polled more votes than the

fars is that a portion of the board considers that there is too much militarism or alleged discipline in ruling the force, in fact that police headquarters resembles a miniature war office, full of invisible "red tape." Of course in this respect Col. Grasett is backed by Col. Denison, as both are old warhorses, who have seen service.

Aside from these miner troubles with

or less extent a lack of harmony between the majority of the Board of Police Commissioners, and the chief have to deal, there is a serious question, and one in which the general public will be more interested, and that is the growing dissatisfaction among the rank and file of the force. There are

have issued a writ against the Toronto Street Railway for \$10,000, for damages sustained by the woman thru alleged An action to recover a balance of \$13,000 on an old covenant has been undertaken by John Bryce Kay, Colin F. Gordon, John I. Davidson, Jas, M. Alexander and J. W. Langmuir, executors of the late John Kay, against J. Short McMaster, treasurer of McMas-





STORE CLOSED TO-DAY Saturday's Programme in the Men's Store.

Men's \$12.00 Overcoats for \$5.95.

Men's Tweed Suits for \$4.95, Instead of \$10.00.

Boys' Three Piece Suits \$2.79, Worth \$5.00.

The above are Men's Store items in earnest and worthy alike of the day and the store. It's a clean-up of small lots, which accounts for the small prices. Here are the particulars:



75 Men's Fine Winter Over coats, a clearing up of odd lines, is dark Oxford grey cheviots and Thibets, rich, smooth, soft finished cioths, also rough effects, in grey and black mixtures, made up in the popular Chamberlain style, also long, loose Ragianettes, with cuffs on sleeves and vertical pockets, sizes 34-14, first-class lining and trimmings, and substantially tillored, regular 8.50, 10.00 and 12.00, Saturday 5-95

65 Men's Heavy-Weight Winter Suits, English and domestic tweeds in dark brown, grey and black and Oxford grey shades, made up in the latest single-breasted sacque style, lined with good Italian cloth. good strong trimmings and thor oughly tailored, splendid fitting garments, in sizes 35-44, regular value 7.50, 8 00, 8 50 and 10 00, on sale Saturday . . 4.95

75 Boys' All-wool English and Canadian Tweed Three-piece Su ts, the colors are grey, fawn, heather and grey and black mixtures, first class school Suits, made up in the single-breasted style, with strong Italian cloth linings and trimmings, and well tailored, size- 28 33, regular 3.50, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00, Saturday 2.79

Saturday's Specials in Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Pleated Ehirts for 69c, Regular \$1.50. Men's \$2.50 Silk Muffiers for 9cc. Boys' Underwear for 1Cc, Instead of 35c.

155 Men's White Pleated Shirts, made from finest imported shirtg cotton, with handsome pique pieated hosom, open fronts, cuffs ttached, this Shirt makes a very "dressy" dress Shirt, this is a small See Yonge St. Window.

216 Fancy Silk Muffiers, made in the popular Oxford sty " with eated back, best qualit, tinted satin linings, next patterns and clair, stitched ends, this lot is a coaring from the maker of al affit high grade fancy wraps, which would sell regular u to 250

256 Boys' Underwoar, shirts and drawers, winter weight, knif, grey color, broken lines from our regular stuck, to clear, all a zoshirts, drawers 20, 22, 30 and 32 only, regular price 35c, on sale Saturday, per garment

Men's Furs.

10 pairs Men's Persian Lamb Gaunt let Gloves, choice skin-, best finish, regular 15.00 and 16.00. Saturday bargain

40 pairs Mon's Russian Calfakin lined, strong pa'ms, regular 3.50, Saturday ... 2.50

15 Man's Actual ch in Far Contoust a wal line! and fin isned, does collars au i good fail le outh regular price 3'1,00, Saturday 25.09

Men's High-Grade Sample Boots. Worth From \$3.50 to \$5.00, Saturday \$1.50.

The fact that they are samples is argument enough to bring you here at 8 o'click Saturday morning.

Men's High Grade Sample Boots, 200 pairs of J. D. King and Mc-Cready's high-grade sample boots, in all the newest styles, Balmoral cuts, in vici kid, box calf, patent kid and enamel calf leathers, all Goodyear welted, with heavy extension and medium weight soles, in sizes 7 only, worth from 3.50 to 500 per pair, we cannot describe all the styles, but the window display will tell the story, clearing Saturday at 1.50



Saturday at the Jewellery Counter 500 pairs of Mon's and Youth's Sterling Silver End Cuff Links,

in a large assortment of designs and styles, in this lot there are plain Also 295 pairs of Gold Filled and Rolled Gold Links, lever ends

and assorted designs, these are regular 75c Links, Saturday special, pair special, pair

Men's Watches.

25 Men's 20-year Guaranteed American 7-Jewelled Lever Watches, gold filled case, in any design, our regular guarantee with each Watch, regular price of other dealers for this Watch would be 4.95 8.00, Saturday

Housecleaning the Hardware Stock.

Every little while we think it good policy to go through our Hardware stock and lay out all the articles of which we have only small quantities left. Grouped together they make a lot of over 500 Pieces of Hardware,

including such articles as:

Plastering Trowels, Iron Squares, Socket Chisels, Tang Firmer Chisels and Gouges, Double and Single Plane Irons, Block Planes, Large Size Auger Bits, Bench Vises and many other similar tools, regular prices 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c, Saturday

15c Wall Paper for 5c.

2150 rolls Glimmer and Gilt Wall Papers, in choice shades of green, blue, pink, crimson, brown and cream, in very pretty designs, remnants of 8 to 20 rolls, suitable for any room or hall, regular

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