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EX-MAYOR HOWLAND WILLING TO OPPOSE

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with much bitterness on the action of the capitalists in placing a property qualification on candidates, which would prevent his name being placed on the ballot.

Mr. Howland was greeted with much applause from his friends. He said his appearance would probably create some surprise.

The speaker then referred to the contract for the waterworks engine, which he said was worked out in 1901.

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JEFFERY & PURVIS, 91 KING W. A. Alfred Jones, by Col. John I. Davidson, Dr. Wm. A. R. ... Albert Edward Hacker, by T. C. Routledge and J. H. Huddleston.

WARD THREE. Two Aldermen, One Ex-Alderman and Two Would-Be Aldermen. O. B. Sheppard, by Dr. W. J. Wagner and W. J. ... George McMurich, by Frederick

WARD FOUR. Eight Candidates Ask Support for Next Year's Council. A. D. W. Sample, by W. J. Sikes and ... Robert C. Vaughan, by Miles Vokes and G. T. Fisher.

WARD FIVE. Cattle Market Affairs Productive of Discordly Debate. Francis Henry Woods, by Albert D. ... John Robert Cox, by Wm. L. Willard and F. H. Hoseney.

WARD SIX. Fifteen Nominated, But Only Six Go to the Poll. Harvey Hall, by John Badgerow and ... William Rankin, by J. Badgerow and Andrew Cavers.

WARD SEVEN. Samuel May & Co. BILLIARD TABLE MANUFACTURERS. ESTABLISHED FORTY YEARS. 28 KING ST. W. TORONTO.

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15 cents per line with discount on
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A VAIN DELUSION
No zoner has Emperor William
recovered the partial use of his voice.

SO HALLOWED AND SO GRACIOUS
IS THE TIME
It is deemed that children should
not be encouraged to run after a myth.

WHY WITH SUCH EARNEST TOIL
DOES THOU
The years to bring the inevitable yoke?
Thus blindly with thy blessedness at
stake.

CHILDREN ARE SOON ENOUGH
DISABUSED
of the mythical idea connected with
the celebration of Christmas; it is well
that when these disappear their place
shall be taken by a truer and stronger
conception of the meaning of the festival.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS
TRULY CHRISTIAN
and unworldly. The poor are re-
membered as well as the children. Old
feuds are forgotten or forgiven. And
over all this festivity broods the sense
of the spiritual and the supernatural.

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THE CASE OF GEORGE MARGOLIS
has left a bitter taste in the mouths
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the court on Monday last.

PERIAL GUARD. Placed as Napoleon was
a drawn battle, and a fatal to him
as a defeat. Unfortunately for him he
faced for the first time British infantry
awaiting their true character and
temper and under circumstances pecu-
liarly fitted for the display of their
best qualities.

COALITIONS AND FAIR ELECTIONS
There is a lively controversy in the
press as to whether the Ontario govern-
ment made overtures for a coalition
with Mr. Whitney last year. Undoubt-
edly The Globe did so, and it is diffi-
cult to believe that The Globe would
take so important a step without con-
sulting the government. Nor is it at all
probable that a government with a
large majority in the legislature should
throw out a leader that kind.

THE DETROIT FREE PRESS
The Detroit Free Press regards the
recent occurrences in Chicago as a curi-
ous comment on American government
and American civilization. "In the
second largest city of the United States,
the living dare not bury their dead
publicly, because a labor union has dis-
agreed with an employers' association
about the rate of wages. The bodies of
loved ones must be left in prime
morning, or carried silently to the
cemetery at night, lest the funeral cor-
tage be attacked by strikers and the
mourners injured in labor riots. Think
of it!"

NEW YORK SUN'S COULD FEET
Alarm over the progress of Hon.
Joseph Chamberlain's fiscal campaign
has become very general in the United
States. It has at last invaded the sanc-
tuary of the Pennsylvania coal mines
ever put about a year ago.

WHAT RATEPAYERS THINK
Editor World: We the undersigned rate-
payers are desirous to hear said during
the local option meeting held in Kilburn
Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, a
reverend gentleman of the town so far
forgot himself and his sacred duty as
to make a covert threat that members
of the local option would be rejected at
the polls on Jan. 4, and as a consequence
of this ill-considered and unbecom-
ing statement he has been expelled from
the Council. He is a member of the
Council and he is a member of the
Council.

FROM LAST TO FIRST
People used to take plain
cod liver oil for coughs, colds,
throat and lung troubles after
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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED
Christmas Closing
Store closes to-night, Thursday, at 6
o'clock and remains closed to-morrow
(Christmas Day) and the Saturday follow-
ing, opening again Monday at 8 o'clock.

TO-DAY, THE LAST OPPORTUNITY
To purchase a Christmas gift for your friend this year.
Come as near 8 o'clock as you can. A few suitable
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Bath Robes
Oxford Mufflers
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to remember everything at once, but we don't
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- Suit Cases
Regular \$10.00 for..... 7.00
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Imported Vienna-made, the very new-
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Fitted with toilet requisites..... 2.00
Collar and Cuff Cases
Round, combination style..... 1.25
Flat, combination style, seal leather,
leather lined..... 1.50
Ladies' Wrist Bags
Genuine Seal, special..... 1.00
Letter Cases
Sterling and gold corners..... 1.00

STORE OPEN TO-NIGHT
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HAD TEMPESTUOUS VOYAGE.

Great Part of Time Kron Prinz Wil-
helm's Screws Cleared Water.
New York, Dec. 23.—The North Ger-
man Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wil-
helm arrived to-night from Bremen,
Southampton and Cherbourg, after a
tempestuous voyage of seven days and
four hours. The steamer lost one
blade of her propeller three hours
out from Cherbourg, which naturally
reduced her speed. A great part of
the time during the voyage the screws
were clear of the water, causing the
engine to rise violently. Sunday night
the wind increased to hurricane force,
the ship making but 8 1/2 knots that
day. On the third day out from Cher-
bourg, a Greek passenger named Geo.
Kotoves, aged 24 years, developed
smallpox and was promptly isolated.
On arrival at quarantine, Dr. Doty re-
moved the patient to the Contagion
Hospital and transferred 24 of his
fellow-passengers to Hoffman Island
for observation, disinfecting the steam-
er's hospital and stowage and permit-
ting her to go to her dock.

STRANGE MODE OF SUICIDE.

Patient Puts Head on Belt and is
Drawn Under Pulley.
Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Wm. S.
Maynard, a patient in the Binghamton
State Hospital, committed suicide this
morning by placing his head under the
large pulley used for driving a dynamo
in the hospital electric light plant. May-
nard had a suicidal mania, and was
sent to the hospital from Stamford
about two weeks ago. He had been
permitted to go out for a walk with an
attendant. They entered the electric
light station. Before the attendant
could stop him, Maynard suddenly
crushed his head on the swiftly moving
belt, which drew it under the pulley,
crushing his head to a pulp and killing
him instantly.

CHARGES FATHER-IN-LAW.

Des Moines, Dec. 23.—Winnie Reader,
or Mrs. Walter Halbach, a member of
the Robert Grau Opera Company, with-
out 24 hours after returning home, awoke
with an information charging her step-
father, C. W. Graves, with the murder
of her mother. The coroner's jury had
returned a verdict to the effect that
Mrs. Graves had been choked to death
and that she had been applied to her
body afterwards.

ONE PER CENT FOR CREDITORS.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—Paul J. Lewis,
receiver in the Hertram bankruptcy
case, stated to-day that when final
settlement is made the assets will not
be sufficient to pay the creditors even
one per cent. The total assets were
stated to be about \$300,000, while the
liabilities amount to about \$300,000.
Henry Heumann disappeared several
months ago and his whereabouts are
still a mystery.

SECESSION FROM A.O.U.W.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.—Resolutions
condemning both the grand and super-
ior officers of the order and planning
individual action along the line of se-
cession were recommended to a con-
vention of delegates of 53 Connecticut
Workmen, with every indication of their
unanimous adoption.

WHAT'S IN A NAME, ANYWAY?

The following aliens have been
served in before Judge Winchell on
naturalized British subjects: Li Hong
Yee, William Bomer, John Gling, Fred
Fisher, Abraham Schwartz Lee, Jim
Chong Hong, Bank Quon, Emanuel Oe
to Hahn, William Karrry, Jung Mah,
Mah Wah and Mar Sam Ying.
The following persons have been re-
served: Arthur Luttrell, Wedman
and Oeler Abraham.

MARGOLIS CASE AGAIN.

The case of George Margolis before the
Montreal court was heard before the
Grand Jury of Montreal on Monday
last. Margolis was charged with the
murder of a man named T. Burgess,
concerning the death of which Burgess
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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR VACATION.

Take advantage of the reduced rates
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Years out of the city. Tickets are on
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Dec. 24 and 25. Returning Dec. 28,
29, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 1904.
Single first-class fare and one-third
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Are best reached via Lehigh Valley
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Rubber Diapers
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and may be adjusted
to protect both
front and back
diaper
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MOURNERS WERE DELAYED BY PICKETS WHILE TRAIN LEFT STATION WITH THE BODY.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—While liverymen and undertakers were making preparations to-day to resume service to patrons, "pickets or no pickets," indignities continued to fall to the lot of funeral parties. The driver of an ambulance which was taking a body to a train was made the target of abusive epithets, and in another instance mourners were delayed by pickets until the body which they were accompanying had been placed aboard a train and the train had left the station.

TWO LEFT NINE DAYS WITH BUT FEW SUPPLIES, CRAZED WITH HUNGER.

Port Arthur, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Chief Outletter, explorer, who has been engaged in Chief Engineer McCarthy's camp near Neigon Lake, on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey, brings news report of the terrible privation of members of the camp.

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fight for the nomination of the convention and would work as hard as he had ever done to elect the man who was the riding of East and West York.

Making a Sure Thing. Capt. Thomas Wallace was received with great applause. After thanking his mover and seconder for nominating him, he went on to show how one constituency had been formed.

Will Do His Best. W. H. Pugsley said he felt thankful for being proposed as the Conservative candidate in the constituency.

When you are tired of the lat of your friends suggest for bronchitis—try Scott's Emulsion. It is rather mild, but makes a vigorous attack on all forms of throat and lung disease.

Victorian Order of Nurses. In response to the recent circular to the subscribers and friends of the above named worthy order, the following amounts have been received.

Trinity Year Book. The eighth volume of the Trinity Year Book has been issued, and is as usual, replete with official statistics concerning the West.

Chance for the Charitable. The Board of Managers of the Girls' Home, 229 East Gerrard street, will be very grateful for any contributions in money, provisions, books or toys towards the Christmas fund for the 100 little ones in the institution.



ARCH. CAMPBELL.

Enterprise Town has spent \$478,000 in last year.

MADE BREAK FOR LIBERTY. Embuscher Tried to Bribe Steward of Teutonic to Secrete Him.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES. Sloan City, B.C.—While loading a barge with freight cars, Brakesman E. O. Conley of Nelson, aged about 24, fell into Sloan Lake and drowned.

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Washington, Dec. 23.—At a conference between President Roosevelt and Secretaries Root and Shaw of the War and Treasury Departments, respectively, to-day, it was decided to authorize the issue of \$7,000,000 of four per cent. Philippine bonds to pay for the lands of the Philippine islands.

New York, Dec. 23.—One of the walls of the 10th Regiment armory building, Brooklyn, fell this afternoon. Two workmen who were engaged in tearing down the structure were killed and seven others badly hurt.

Justice Street continued the injunction in the case of Lahn v. Emble to restrain the defendant from cutting the land on condition that \$200 be paid into court to the credit of the action.

Save Weak Men. I have discovered the marvelous secret of perpetual vigor and I give it to you free.

Ontario Architects' Convention. The following is a list of the nominations received by the members of the Council to be elected at the annual meeting of the Ontario Association of Architects.

Funeral of James Tecker. Owen Sound, Dec. 23.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late James Tecker, former assistant mayor of the Saturday Night, took place from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Currier.

Disinfectant Appointed With Costs. Judge Macpherson dismissed with costs the appeal in the case of The Saw Mill Lake Gold Mining Company, Limited.

Measure for Measure. A number of persons were the subject of an appeal, in which the Ontario Court of Appeal has granted a writ of habeas corpus.

Jack the Hunter Arrested. Windsor, Dec. 23.—George Vincent (colored), with a badly mutilated face, was arrested on suspicion of being the author of the "Hunter" who contracted the lives of several persons.

Underwriter's Bill \$225,75. An underwriter's bill of \$225,75 for the funeral expenses of James Tecker, who died at Winnipeg, was buried at Woodlawn last July.

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English Cutlery. ROGERS'---BUTLER'S---ELLIOTT. Carvers in Cases. Carvers in Pairs. Table and Dessert Knives. 1947 Rodgers' Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons. Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Stropps.

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Notice to Architects. WE SUPPLY Tanks and Tank Substructures for Sprinkler Fire Protection, Industrial and Municipal Outlets. Ont. Wind Engine & Pump Co., Limited.

WE DON'T suppose the customer is wrong in always buying for the best. In the case of the Canadian Southern Railway, the directors have decided to pay a dividend of 1-2 per cent. on the first dividend for 1904.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an illustration of a man carrying a large fish on his back. Text: "Because it is such a slowly progressive disease, and lingers along, year after year, now better, now worse, but on the whole getting more deeply and firmly seated, people are prone to overlook the danger which it entails. It is a very insidious disease, and its progress is often so slow that it is not until it has reached a stage when it is almost impossible to cure that the patient is aware of its existence. It is a disease which attacks the lungs, and its progress is often so slow that it is not until it has reached a stage when it is almost impossible to cure that the patient is aware of its existence. It is a disease which attacks the lungs, and its progress is often so slow that it is not until it has reached a stage when it is almost impossible to cure that the patient is aware of its existence."

STORE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT

A Happy Xmas



THIS is the last day you'll have to make Xmas, 1903, happy for some of your particular friends. A gift—a sensible gift—goes a long way toward doing that, and there's not in the whole catalogue a more sensible one than a fur garment of some description.

Our Christmas sales, to yesterday at 6 o'clock, out-rivalled all our former records, and to-day promises to cap the climax, because the public has realized that, in point of excellence of quality and extent in style, our stock stands alone as the best.

You'll only need to walk through our showrooms in order to come to an immediate conclusion as to the proper gift to buy your friend.

Muffs, Gaunlets, Caps, Scarfs, Boas, Stoles, Capelines, Capes, Jackets, Cloaks.

In Russian Sable, Royal Ermine, Hudson Bay Sable, Mink, Chinchilla, Baum Marten, Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal, Moire Persian, etc.

Our big showrooms—the largest of their kind in Canada—will remain open until late to-night for the convenience of dilatory shoppers.

Even if you don't buy don't overlook our display.

W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Streets, TORONTO.

BRIDE-ELECT A SUICIDE.

Five Weeks' Vigil at Mother's Beside Unhappy a Girl's Mind.

Independence, Ia., Dec. 23.—Broken down from exhaustion brought on by a five weeks' vigil at the bedside of a sick mother, Karol Plummer, a pretty girl of 21, committed suicide yesterday by shooting. She was to have been married on Christmas Eve. Mrs. Plummer, the dead girl's mother, was taken ill more than six weeks ago.

Night after night and day after day the devoted daughter was at her mother's bedside. Once in a long while she would be able to snatch a few minutes' sleep, but as a rule her vigils were uninterrupted, and she would brook no interference with what she thought both love and duty required.

MURDERER ON PAROLE.

Will Spend Xmas With Family and Return for Sentence.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 23.—Convicted this morning of second-degree murder and restored to this afternoon to the bosom of his family, James Swaney will spend Christmas with his wife and twelve children and then return to receive his sentence and be sent to the Western Penitentiary.

The parolee and four brothers of the convicted man furnished \$10,000 bond. A coincidence is that "Big Bill" Turner, for whose murder Swaney was convicted, was one time given a commitment and he went to serve a one-year term without an officer accompanying him to prison in Pittsburgh.

MR. GEARY'S CANDIDATURE.

R. G. Geary, who is a candidate in Ward 3, is a young man who ought to make a good alderman. His friends are pleased with the canvass so far, and think he will be well up when the ballots are counted.

The Christmas number of the Masonic Sun contains articles from several of the grand masters of the Grand Lodges of the Dominion of Canada and other distinguished Masons. The mechanical work was under the supervision of Bro. A. McCoomb of the Bryant Press and is very creditable.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

School Section Arbitration Matter in East Toronto Advanced Another Stage.

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Request on Railway Victim Ad-Journed—Suburban and County News.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 23.—The census returns collected by the police give the town a population of 7661, an increase of 720 over the census taken by the assessors. In the census just taken a list of those people sleeping in hotels or at other places, which the assessors do not take, was recorded and some estimates were also enumerated. By various tax assessors were 1,254; Ward 2, 1,242; Ward 3, 1,184; Ward 4, 1,100; Ward 5, 1,100.


A special meeting of the Town Council was held at which the resignation of Dr. A. H. Perfect as town auditor, and Mr. Casselman, postmaster, was accepted. The perfect will run for the council in Ward 5, and Mr. Casselman in Ward 1.

The medical exercises of the St. Clement's Church School were held on Tuesday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. T. V. Powell, presiding. Rev. R. Ashcroft of York Mills addressed the children during an interval in the program. The program was given satisfactorily since its inauguration and has now some 50 pupils in attendance.

F. Doherty is reported to be improving from an attack of typhoid fever. He is the wife of Councillor Armstrong in 111 at her home on Roshampton-avenue.

George Schroter of Eglinton West Ward, and James Logic of Eglinton East Ward, were candidates for next year's School Board.

Ellish Armstrong of the second con- sideration of Wood York will be a candidate in the coming York Township elections. Mr. Armstrong is a promising young man, a friend in all divisions of the municipality.



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CHINESE STUDENTS HAVE A STRENUOUS EXAMINATION

20,000 of Them Sealed in Separate Cells and Write for 24 Hours at a Stretch.

In a letter just received by Dr. Mackay, secretary of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society, C. H. Robertson, a missionary stationed at Nanking, China, gives some very interesting facts concerning the educational system in China.

The Chinese government, says he, does not support education in our way, but permits men to study when and how they wish. It does at stated times and places hold examinations, where the successful candidates are given degrees, the first three of which correspond roughly to our bachelor, master and doctor degrees respectively. There are in the Chinese empire about 1700 matriculation or preliminary examination centres, 250 of the first degree, 18 of the second degree and one of the third degree. The halls at Nanking are for second degree examinations and hold about 28,000 students at one time.

Several days are taken up in getting the 20,000 candidates settled in their respective cells, after which the doors are sealed up. The first exam consists of essays upon five topics, mainly concerning the past dynasties and history of China. They write for 24 hours continuously—from 5 a.m. up till 5 p.m. Three exams make up the whole course. The strain is very severe and men frequently succumb.

For the first time this year there were 20,000 candidates, for the second 19,000 and for the third 18,000. The gates are sealed after the examination and two examiners and eighteen assistants wade thru the papers. After five weeks the successful ones are announced. One of 20,000 candidates degrees are given only to the 145 persons who stand highest in the list.

MANSCHER DUE CHRISTMAS.

London, Dec. 23.—The Jewish Chronicle announces that a special meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association will be held Dec. 25 to consider the question of making representations to the British government, thru the Foreign Office, relative to the report that fresh anti-Jewish cruelties are instigated at Kishineff on the Russian Christmas Day.

CITY CHARITY TO PROVIDE 15,000 XMAS DINNERS

Benevolent Societies, Charitable Organizations and Individual Kindness Will Cheer New Year.

The milk of human kindness is flowing freely in the hearts of the charity workers of Toronto these days, and it will not be their fault if there is a family in the whole city that is not joyous on Christmas Day. A visit to the headquarters of the different charitable organizations by a World reporter yesterday was a revelation. Everything was in a state of bustle, preparing for the feeding of over 15,000 poor people. Every society and institution has its special manner of distributing its charity, as well as its families that are constant dependants, year after year. Besides the public charitable institutions there are a large number of aid societies that work in connection with churches, to which many ladies and gentlemen give their services and a part of their purses. There are many individuals that unostentatiously give of their means to the needy the year around and particularly now. Over all these is the Associated Charities that is assisting to discover and to help the deserving ones that none may be neglected.

The St. George's Society, which will be one of the largest distributors of food, has made arrangements to supply dinners for 5,000 souls on Christmas Eve. Seven thousand pounds of beef, 15,000 loaves of bread, boxes of biscuits, cakes, and other sweet meats, besides a large supply of tea, coffee and sugar, have already been arranged for. The stores will be handed out on Thursday, starting at 30 a.m., and lasting till after 5 in the evening. The visitors are now at work distributing cards that will entitle the holders to obtain their supply of provisions. While they are waiting for their baskets to be filled on Thursday they will be entertained in the big hall by an orchestra and songs.

The Salvation Army expects that each store of provisions will be given out by them. They are visiting the abodes of their supplicants and getting everything in readiness to have all sit down to a good meal. Baskets are even now being given out on New Year's Day eve. The big spread will be given to all poor children. The Irish Protestant Benevolent Society expect to donate as much as in former years.

The Rev. Robert Hall of the City Mission will provide for 600 persons. He will have the grocers and butchers, from whom he purchases the provisions, furnish them to the doors of his indigent charges. Aitho monetary donations have not reached the figure of last year by nearly a half, yet the minister expects to have plenty for all. Little Christmas cards will accompany each store of provisions.

The St. Vincent De Paul Society will follow their custom of the last year by twenty years and double the regular weekly assistance of those constantly receiving assistance from them. In which case the food is purchased for them. Others, too, reported to them as deserving receive orders for Christmas supplies. It is anticipated that they will provide Christmas dinners for at least 100. This society has decided to give clothing as well to those who are in absolute need of them. Francis J. Walsh of the City Relief Department is taking an active interest in the St. Vincent De Paul holiday work, and yesterday received the annual donation of \$100 from Prof. Goldwin Smith.

The St. Andrew's Society, who are continually looking after the destitute citizens of each descent, will not make any great extra effort during the Christmas season, as their dependants are, as a rule, pretty well looked after all the year around. Whatever work is to be done will be done quietly. The St. Andrew's Institute will, however, supply a number of families with ever Christmas fare. They are now receiving donations from all parts of the Kingdom surrounding Toronto, and it is more than likely that nearly a thousand poor will receive their dinners from them.

The Victor Mission will be hard to estimate the number they will feed, owing to the many strangers that are in the city.

Besides the above-mentioned organizations that will look to the wants of thousands, there are the numerous smaller ones, the churches and private individuals. The cheap holiday work is their want by the addition of several items to the bill of fare.

There should be no hungry beings in Toronto on Christmas Day.

MISSOURI COURTS SUSTAIN INJUNCTIONS OBTAINED BY RAILWAYS.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Supreme Court today denied the writ of prohibition asked by St. Louis ticket brokers against railways entering that city, to enjoy the Circuit Court from enforcing injunctions preventing the sale by them of excursion tickets for World's Fair traffic on the ground that the lower court has jurisdiction in such cases.

The writ of prohibition denied by the Supreme Court was secured by the ticket brokers last July for the purpose of withholding the effect of the injunctions issued against them by the St. Louis Circuit Court on the petition of six prominent Western railways.

The temporary injunction obtained by these railways last July now go into effect and restrain in a most sweeping way the defendants from buying, selling or dealing in mileage, excursion or commutation tickets, where it plainly appears thereon that the ticket was issued and sold below regular schedule rate under contract with this signed by the original purchaser, that such ticket is not transferable.

Two Small Fires.

An alarm from box 248 last night gave eastern companies of the Fire Department a run to a blazing chimney on Elliot-street. Overturned furnace pipes caused about \$25 damage at Douglas & Radcliff, 39 Market-street, yesterday morning.

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President Shields Optician. [St. Marie, for which place he leaves Montreal, Dec. 28.—Cornelius Shields, president of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, is in the city to-day on his way from New York to Saul.