

SUNDAY IN LONDON

What Is Going On in the Leading Churches of the City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. "The Covenant Renewed." Special music at both services.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. George Jackson, the pastor, will preach at both services. Subjects and music appropriate to the New Year. Covenant service in school room at 10 o'clock. Public welcome.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Bible Class and Sabbath School at 3 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. K. Birks, L.L.B., pastor, will conduct both services. Morning subject, "Covenanting." Evening, "New Things."

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Smith, will preach. Special evangelistic services. Morning—Anthem, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Mozart); solo and chorus, "His Love Can Never Fail" (Excell). Evening—Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (Mozart); chorus, "In His Shadow" (Morrison); solo and chorus, "Calling for Thee" (Shepard).

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. E. E. Crawford, of St. Thomas, preaches morning and evening.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH—T. E. Harrison, pastor. Love feast at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11; subject, "One Supreme Aim." Evening service of song, followed by sacramental service. Sabbath School and Bible Class at 2:30.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. Morning, "She Hath Done What She Could"; evening, address by the pastor on "The Christian and His God."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—REV. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Dr. Smith will preach at both services. Covenant service in the morning. Reception and sacramental service in the evening. Morning—Anthem, "We Praise Thee, O God" (Voorhees); solo and chorus, "The Babe of Light" (Dresser). Evening—Anthem, "All Through the Day" (Henrich); solo, "The Lord's Prayer" (Havens); chorus, "Resting by and by" (Havens).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. At morning service, sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

GERM LUTHERAN—REV. J. S. Herold, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. in Dundas Block.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. R. H. Allen, pastor. Will preach. Evening, song service. Seats free.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Rev. Wm. Wilson, brother of the pastor, from Ohio, will preach, and will address a mass meeting of the school at 3 o'clock. Communion at the morning service. Strangers welcome.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, CORNER OF Queen's and Dundas—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., pastor. Epiphany Sunday. Services at 11 and 7. The pastor will preach. Holy Communion at 10 o'clock. Morning service. Sabbath School at 3 and Bible Class at 3:15.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at close of morning service. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m. Special services Monday and Tuesday.

SOUTH LONDON BAPTIST CHURCH—Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will preach. Subject, "The Sure Way." Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. 11 a.m., children's address, "A Good Start." Communion service, 2 p.m. Sabbath School and Pastor's Class, 7 p.m. "Jehovah Our Banner." Special services Monday and Tuesday evenings. Union Communion service on Wednesday evening, W. E. M. S., Thursday, 3 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—"Fidelity" (Bullinger). "The Deum" (Woodward, in E flat). Preacher, the Dean. Evening, "Magnificat" (Trimfield). "Nunc Dimittis" (Trimfield); anthem, "Unto Us a Child is Born" (Adlum). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dunn, B.A. Holy Communion after morning service. Collection for poor fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. Subjects: 11 a.m., "The Christian a Nonconformist"; 7 p.m., "The King's Statuary in Heaven." Dr. Sowerby will resume his Bible Class at 3:30 tomorrow, and treat the various philosophical arguments to prove the existence of God. Doubtless should attend these lectures.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. R. D. Hamilton, pastor. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning, a covenant service. Evening, "Were the Former Times Better Than These?" Morning—Anthem, "In These O Lord, Have I Put My

Trust" (Tours); solo, "Babylon" (Watson). Evening—Anthem, "I Will Mention Thy Lovings Kindness" (Sullivan); male quartet, "Evening Song," with soprano obligato (Martin); solo, "Light" (Bellinje).

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

MARRIED.
BURTON-PHILIPS.—At the Methodist parsonage, on Dec. 31, by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, Annie Louise Philips to Mr. William A. Burton, both of this city.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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MEETINGS.

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EAST MIDDLESEX FARMERS' INSTITUTE—At Lambeth, Wednesday, Jan. 16, and at Ilford, Jan. 17, afternoon and evening sessions. 60c t

WEEK OF PRAYER AND BIBLE study, conducted by Madame Barakat, the celebrated Syrian lecturer, in the Auditorium. First open meeting, Sunday, 8:30 p.m. Subject, "A Message from Mount Lebanon." Monday, 8 p.m., "From Egypt to Canaan." Tuesday, 8 p.m., "The Shepherds' Psalm." Wednesday, 4:35 p.m., "Psalm and Her Devotion." Madame Barakat is a wonderfully magnetic speaker, and will be very helpful. All are cordially invited to attend these services. 60c t

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EAST MIDDLESEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY will be held in the Court House, London, on Monday, Jan. 16, 1901, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the annual auditors' report and electing officers for the ensuing year. William Motter, president; Charles H. Colbeck, secretary. 25c t

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

St. Thomas Curlers Open the Season Here.

Results of the Various Hockey Games—Wholesale Ball League for London in 1901—Fistic Events.

CURLING.

SEASON OPENED.

The first curling match of the season took place at the Simcoe street rink yesterday afternoon, when three rinks of the St. Thomas club tried conclusions with the Forest City team. The play was close, as the score given will show.

St. Thomas.	Forest City.
Brown, skip.....20	McPherson, skip.....18
Ellison, skip.....18	Strong, skip.....15
Ponsford, skip.....15	Price, skip.....12
Doggett, skip.....12	Jackson, skip.....10
Glenn, skip.....10	Blackburn, skip.....8
Campan, skip.....8	Pulton, skip.....6
McCall, skip.....6	Purdum, skip.....4
McCorkie, skip.....4	Finchamp, skip.....2
McLaws, skip.....2	Burnett, skip.....0
Graham, skip.....0	
Total.....53	Total.....55

FISTIC.

BIG FIGHT COMING.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 4.—Dan Stuart, the prize fight promoter, authorized the statement that he will pull off a big fight in this city between May 25 and June 10 for the heavy-weight championship. He said the report that Jeffries and Fitzsimmons had been matched was no surprise to him.

A DRAW.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 3.—Bobby Dobbs, who won the light-weight championship of England by defeating Dick Burge, and Kid Ash, of Cincinnati, met before the Phoenix A. C. tonight and fought 20 fast rounds to a draw. A wrestling match between Louis Baptiste, of St. Louis, and Eddie Donnelly, of Boston, was declared a draw.

A WELL-KNOWN SPORTING MAN DEAD.
New York, Jan. 4.—Henry Phillips, a man well known in sporting circles in this country and in Canada, whose home was in Montreal, died in Roosevelt Hospital today of apoplexy. The dead man was formerly manager of John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, and was Sullivan's backer when the champion fought Chas. Mitchell in France.

HOCKEY.

PARIS 4. BRANTFORD 1.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 4.—The first match of the Ontario Hockey Association was played here tonight between Brantford and Paris. The result was: Brantford 4, Paris 1.

WATERLOO WON FROM GUELPH.
Guelph, Ont., Jan. 4.—The first hockey match in the W. O. H. A. was played here tonight, the opposing teams being Waterloo and the Victorias. The game was very fast and devoid of roughness. At the first half the score stood 3 all. Then the home boys started a hot pace, and quickly failed two more, but the Waterloo boys showed their superiority in shooting and in dribbling. Unfortunately the Victorias lost their fast forward, Barber, through a collision, he having to retire. At this time the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of the home team. The Waterloo boys pressed hard, and before time was called scored 4, shutting the home team out. It was the visitors' superior shooting which won the game. The score would

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GRIP

have been much larger had it not been for the magnificent defense of point and goal for Guelph. Final score: Guelph 5, Waterloo 8.

PORT HOPE DEFEATED.

Belleville, Ont., Jan. 4.—The first match here this season in the intermediate series of the O. H. A. was played tonight between the Victorias of Belleville and the Port Hope teams. At half time the score was 3 to 2 in favor of Port Hope, but the local men scored 5 goals in the second half, and won by 7 to 3. The game was a fast one, and was witnessed by a large crowd.

EASTERN DIVISION.

Iroquois, Ont., Jan. 4.—About 500 hockey enthusiasts witnessed the first senior match of the eastern division of the O. H. A. here tonight, between the Morrisburg and Iroquois teams. The home team won by 4 to 2.

SIMCOE LOST.

Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 4.—The first match of the Ontario Hockey Association since the amalgamation of the Central Hockey Association with the O. H. A. was played here tonight. Paris, Woodstock and Brantford are guests in this series. Woodstock's team came here tonight and played their first game with Simcoe. The score at the end stood 9 to 6 in favor of Woodstock.

GUELPH EASY FOR WOODSTOCK.
Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 4.—The Woodstock Bohemian hockey team defeated the Guelph Wellingtons here tonight by a score of 18 to 2. It was the first game in this district of the junior O. H. A. The visitors were sorely in the lead from the opening. At half time the locals had piled up 8 goals. In the last half the visitors added 2 goals, while the Bohemians doubled their score.

BASEBALL.

CITY WHOLESALE LEAGUE.

A meeting of representatives of the various wholesale houses of the city was held last night at the Tecumseh House in the interests of baseball for the coming season, some 15 or 20 being present. The following houses were represented: R. C. Struthers & Co., John Marshall & Co., Hobbs Hardware Company, Robinson, Little & Co., Granite Block, London Printing and Lithographing Company. The following officers were elected: H. E. Buttery, president; G. E. Coombs, vice-president; E. R. C. Struthers, treasurer; H. W. Lind and A. Johnston, secretaries. An executive committee, composed of representatives from the different wholesale houses, will be organized. It is intended to play 50 games during the season, and a suitable trophy has been arranged for to be presented to the winning team. Messrs. R. C. Struthers, S. Munro, J. S. Hobbs, J. W. Little, D. J. Cowan, P. J. Cowan, John Bowman, J. M. Dillon, and T. Saxon Weld are patrons of the league. The wholesale houses have already demonstrated their ability to play good ball.

THE WHEEL.

CANADIAN LEADS.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Archie McEachern, the lever rider from Toronto, Canada, led at the finish of the 5th day's riding at Park Square Garden. The finish was neither warm nor exciting, two of the best sprinters, McLean and Walthour, having fallen a quarter of a mile from the end. The only sensational incident of the day occurred just before the last hour, when Oscar Babcock stole a lap on the leaders. The latter apparently made no effort to keep him from getting the distance and a \$20 prize. The only serious fall of the day was that of Stinson at 10:30 tonight, and he had four stitches taken in a hip wound. The race throughout the riding was an improvement over yesterday, and the crowd in attendance was much larger.

The 4th hour scores were: McEachern (in the lead), Koeber, Walthour, Stinson, McLean, Downey and Fisher, all 999.2; Babcock, 995.8; Muller, 899. The 5th hour and day's finish scores were: McEachern (leading), Koeber, Stinson, Downey, Fisher, McLean and Walthour, all 928.5; Babcock, 928.1; Muller, 913.3. In the last mile McLean and Walthour fell, but neither was seriously hurt.

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Pelle of Orleans, 4 years old, one of the most useful animals in John J. McCafferty's string, broke down in the third race today. The weather was fine and the track was very heavy. Ublers and Ida Ledford shared honors with Ben Chance and Horsehoe Tobacco, were the winning favorites.

First race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Ublers won, Orion 2, Indian Time, 2:00.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Menace won, Wood Stick 2, Gray Daily 3, Time, 1:22.
Third race, mile and an eighth, selling—Monk Wayman won, False Lead 2, Belle of Orleans 3, Time, 2:04½.
Fourth race, handicap, 1 mile—Ida Ledford won, Ben Chance 2, Boomerack 3, Time, 1:53.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Geo. B. Cox won, Henry of Franstamar 2, Handy 3, Time, 1:38.
Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Horsehoe Tobacco won, Palm 2, Handcut 3, Time, 1:29½.

WIFE'S FATHER SUED

For Alienating the Affections of the Lady From Her Lawful Spouse.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 5.—The high court sittings in March will hear one of the "most interesting actions for damages that has ever been before the courts here. It is an action by a son-in-law against his father-in-law for the alienation of his (the son-in-law's) wife's affections.

Samuel Walsh, who lives in St. Thomas was in the Toronto general hospital in 1897 as a patient, and while there he fell in love with Miss Phillips, a nurse, and one of Oxford county's fairest daughters. The girl was not of age, and the father would not give his consent to their marriage. The young man was told in two years' time he might have her. The next the father heard of the affair was that they were married. Shortly after that the husband went to Louisville, Ky., for his health. He repeatedly wrote for his wife to go to him, but she would not. Now the son-in-law is taking action against his father-in-law for he claims that her father deterred her from going to him. The action is for \$5,000 damages for harboring his wife.

PLYMPTON NEWS.

Under the above heading a correspondent sends a number of items, but fails to give his name as a guarantee of their correctness. As a result they are held over.

LORD MINTO'S HORSES RAN AWAY.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—A fine big team of horses belonging to the governor-general ran away Thursday night, wrecking the sleigh and throwing the occupants around generally. Lady Violet Elliot, Miss Plowden Miss Guise and Mr. Malcolm were in the sleigh, and for a while it looked as if their lives were endangered. They, however, escaped with a few slight bruises, the horses seriously injured being Mr. Malcolm, who suffered a sprained arm. The horses were badly cut and bruised, and the sleigh was completely ruined.

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CANADA FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE ONTARIO COMPANIES ACT.

CAPITAL - - - \$3,000,000.

IN SHARES OF \$100 EACH, DIVIDED INTO

20,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares (with further rights as mentioned below) \$2,000,000
10,000 Common Shares - - - 1,000,000
\$3,000,000

The whole of the Common Stock and \$525,000 Preference Stock is taken in part payment of the purchase consideration; \$700,000 Preference Stock is reserved unissued, and the balance of

\$775,000 7 Per Cent. Cumulative Preference Stock is Now Offered for Subscription at Par.

Payable 10 per cent. per Share on Application; 15 per cent. on Allotment; 25 per cent. one month after Allotment; 25 per cent. two months after Allotment; 25 per cent. three months after Allotment.

The Preference Shares are Cumulative, and rank, both as regards Capital and Dividends, in priority to the Common Shares, and, in addition to receiving a Preferential Dividend of 7 per cent., are also entitled to divide with the Common Shares, pro rata, any surplus profits, after providing for a Reserve Fund, and after the Common Shares have received a dividend of 7 per cent. The Charter also provides that after payment of the dividend on the Preference Shares, and before payment of the dividend on the Common Shares, not less than 25 per cent. of the remaining profits in every year shall be set aside to form a Reserve Fund until such Reserve Fund amounts to \$500,000.

The Dividend on the Preference Shares will be payable half yearly in the months of August and February of each year. There is no debenture issue, and no debentures can be created without the consent of at least two-thirds in value of the share-holders present or represented at a general meeting specially convened.

DIRECTORS.

SIMON SNYDER, Waterloo, Ont., President Furniture Mfr's Exporting Co., Limited.

HON. SAMUEL MERNER, Senator, Berlin, Ont., President of The Simpson Company, Limited.

ROBERT KILGOUR, Toronto, Ont., President The Carter-Crume Co., Limited.

DANIEL KNECHTEL, Hanover, Ont., President Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited.

HENRY CARGILL, M.P., Cargill, Ont., of H. Cargill & Son, Wholesale Lumber Merchants.

W. R. HOBBS, London, Ont., President of Hobbs Hardware Company.

THOS. BELL, Wingham, Ont., President of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

J. S. ANTHERS, Berlin, Ont., Secy.-Treas. and Manager of the Anthes Mfg. Co., Limited.

BANKERS.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.

SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS, Toronto.

SMELLIE & SHAW, Toronto.

BROKERS.

R. WILSON-SMITH, MELDRUM & CO., 151 St. James St., Montreal.

PELLATT & PELLATT, 36 King Street East, Toronto.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT.

NATIONAL TRUST CO., LIMITED, Toronto and Montreal.

AUDITORS.

JENKINS & HARDY, Public Accountants, 15½ Toronto Street, Toronto.

HEAD OFFICE.

TORONTO, CANADA.

TEMPORARY OFFICES: 36 KING STREET EAST.

PROSPECTUS

This Company is formed to acquire as going concerns the following furniture manufacturing businesses in the Province of Ontario, with the object of consolidating the various interests and effecting economy in the manufacture, and in the sale and distribution of the goods produced.

1. American Rattan Company of Walkerton, Limited, Walkerton, Ont.
2. The Anthes Mfg. Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
3. Thos. Bell & Son, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
4. Broadfoot & Box Furniture Company, Seaford, Ont.
5. Burr Bros., Guelph, Ont.
6. Button & Fessant, Wingham, Ont.
7. The Hobbs Manufacturing Company, London, Ont.
8. Lewis Hahn, N. v. Hamburg, Ont.
9. The Hill Chair Company, Limited, Warton, Ont.

10. The Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited, Hanover, Ont.
11. Joseph Orr, Stratford, Ont.
12. Schaefer, Kille & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
13. Snyder, Roos & Company, Waterloo, Ont.
14. Siemon & Bros. Manfg. Co., Warton, Ont.
15. The Simpson Company, Limited, Berlin, Ont.
16. The Union Furniture Company, Limited, Wingham, Ont.
17. Zoellner & Co., Mt. Forest, Ont.

With the exception of No. 7 all the above properties are freehold.

THE FURNITURE BUSINESS.

The manufacture of furniture is one of the principal industries in Canada. The supply of raw material is abundant, and can be obtained at a low cost. The industry which is already one of considerable magnitude, is capable of great extension, and Canada should become, in the near future, one of the leading countries for the manufacture of furniture in the world.

Owing to the increasing population and the growing prosperity of the country, the demand for furniture in Canada is very large, and has absorbed nearly the whole of the production of the factories.

The export trade has only within the last few years been cultivated. Canadian furniture is now being shipped to Great Britain and other countries, and the outlet in this direction is practically unlimited. Valuable connections for the export trade have already been formed, and, in addition to the foregoing factories, the Company will acquire the business of THE FURNITURE MANUFACTURERS' EXPORTING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Berlin, Canada, and Liverpool, England, which Company has been recently established for the purpose of developing the export trade. The Company also has an option to acquire, on favorable terms, after the organization of the Company has been completed, the business of the ANDERSON FURNITURE CO., LIMITED, of Woodstock, the largest furniture manufacturing establishment in Canada, the addition of which will give the Company control of over 75 per cent. of the output of Canadian factories.

The increase in the Furniture Export trade of Canada during the last four years will be seen from the following figures:

Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1896.....	\$ 75,447
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1897.....	115,863
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1898.....	242,177
Total Value of Furniture exported in the year 1899.....	351,479

The sales of the above 17 factories for the two years and seven months ending 31st July, 1900, were as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898.....	\$1,082,023
For the year ending 31st December, 1899.....	1,188,103
For the 7 months ending 31st July, 1900.....	\$763,720
Being at the rate per annum of.....	1,309,234

The businesses to be acquired comprise some of the oldest and most important in the trade, and the factories are situated in the best localities for raw material, labor and shipping. They are equipped with the latest plant and machinery, and are capable of greatly increased production with small additional outlay, and many of them have sawmills of their own, which will become the property of the Company. The Company will thus be in a position to carry on its operations in the most profitable manner.

PROFITS.

The accounts of the 17 Furniture Manufacturing businesses as enumerated above have been examined by Messrs. Jenkins & Hardy, Public Accountants, Toronto, and the following is a copy of their Certificate.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the 17 businesses set forth in the foregoing Schedule, to arrive at the profit for the two years and seven months ending 31st July last.

As the stocks of the businesses had been taken and the books closed at varying dates, it is impossible to show from the Accounts the actual separate profits for the years ending 31st December, 1898, 31st December, 1899, or for the period ending 31st July, 1900.

We find that the aggregate profits of the businesses for the above-mentioned period amounted to \$517,993.13, which, after making certain necessary adjustments and charging expenses of management, excepting managers' salaries, we apportion as follows:

For the year ending 31st December, 1898.....	\$144,450.43
For the year ending 31st December, 1899.....	230,708.18
For seven months ending 31st July, 1900.....	\$142,837.52
Being at the rate per annum of.....	244,864.32

In arriving at these Profits the cost of maintenance and repairs of Plant and Machinery has been charged as an expense of the business, and provision has been made for depreciation, but Interest on Capital and borrowed money has not been charged.

Yours faithfully,

JENKINS & HARDY.

It will be seen from the Accountants' Statement that the profits of the last three years have been progressive; the amount necessary to pay the 7 per cent. dividend on the \$1,300,000 Preference Stock, now issued, being \$91,000, is (on the basis of the profits of the last two years) more than doubly secured, and leaves an ample surplus for providing for the Reserve Fund and paying the dividend on the Common Stock.

It is anticipated that the above profits will be considerably increased as the result of the amalgamation of the businesses.

ADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION.

Among the advantages to be gained by this consolidation of interests the following may be cited:

- 1st. The purchase of lumber and goods in larger quantities and on better terms.
- 2nd. Avoidance of unnecessary competition.
- 3rd. Saving in cost of distribution.
- 4th. "Specializing" the manufacture of particular goods, which means that instead of each factory having to manufacture many different kinds of furniture, certain factories will undertake special lines.
- 5th. Development of export trade.

MANAGEMENT.

The Board of Directors include the representatives of some of the principal businesses acquired and it is also intended to retain the services of most of the old managers, so that the management of the Company and the superintendence of the various factories will be in the hands of experienced manufacturers, who have been successfully identified with the furniture trade for many years.

STOCKS.

After paying for the various businesses, there will remain a sum of over \$500,000 for the purchase of the stocks-in-trade to be taken over by the Company at valuation and for working capital and the general purposes of the Company.

The price to be paid by the Company for the above-mentioned businesses has been fixed at \$1,859,972, payable as to \$233,472 in cash, \$525,000 in fully paid Preference Stock, \$1,000,000 in fully paid Common Stock, and \$71,500 in mortgages on the property. The Company will assume these mortgages and will retain in the treasury an equivalent amount of Preference Stock for the purpose of redeeming the same.

The Company will acquire the business of the Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Limited, by purchasing the whole of the shares of this Company, and thus taking over the assets and liabilities, the consideration for which is included in the above-mentioned purchase price.

The Company may at any time before completion reject any of the businesses agreed to be sold, and if they think fit may substitute other businesses of a similar character, and in this case the price to be paid to the Vendors will be increased or diminished as the case may be.

Application will be made in due course for a quotation of the shares of the Company on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Applications for Preference Shares should be forwarded to either R. Wilson-Smith Meldrum & Co., Montreal, or Pellatt & Pellatt, Toronto, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit. Cheques, drafts, etc., to be made payable to the National Trust Co.

If the whole amount applied for be not allotted, the surplus paid on deposit will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment. Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the offices of the Company and from R. Wilson-Smith, Meldrum & Co., and Pellatt & Pellatt.

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Note.—Since this prospectus was prepared a fire occurred at the Knechtel Furniture Company's works, which destroyed the factory and warehouses and a portion of the stocks, but not the sawmill or all in lumber. The place was well insured and will be rebuilt to greater advantage than before. This fire will necessitate re-adjustment of the figures relating to the Knechtel Company, but does not substantially change the basis of this Prospectus.

WHISKARD'S

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

Seasonable Furs

AT 50 OFF.

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

Two only Fur Capelines at \$4.75 each.
One only Fur Capeline, worth \$25, for \$12.
Three only Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.97 each.
Large Black Fur Muffs, only \$1 each.
Four only Fox Ruffs, worth \$4, for \$1.29 each.

Hosiery Department.

We are proud of our Hosiery offerings. There is everything new or staple that is desirable for men, women or children. We feel our money-saving prices cannot be beaten.
Very heavy line of Wool Hose for children, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, only 25c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Wool Ribbed Hose, 23c pair.
Ladies' Plain Wool Hose, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere hose, 25c, 30c, 40c, 65c pair.
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 40c, 49c pair.
Ladies' Special Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' & Children's Seasonable Underwear

Ladies' Fleece Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c each.
Ladies' Fleece Drawers, 25c, 35c, 49c pair.
Ladies' Hygiene Vests, 40c, 50c, 75c each.
Ladies' Hygiene Drawers, 40c, 50c, 75c pair.
Children's Fleece Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c each.
Children's Hygiene Vests, 19c, 23c, 29c, 32c, 35c each.
Children's Hygiene Drawers, 19c, 20c, 25c pair.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fawn and gray, \$2.19 each.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in black and navy, \$2.39 each.
Ladies' Heavy Twilled Serge Skirts, \$3.25 each.
Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, Heavy serge, stitched seams, at \$3.59.
These skirts are cheap at \$4.50.

Dress Goods Department.

Homespun Suitings in plain gray, brown and gray checks. Special, 69c yard.
Special line of very heavy 50-inch Serge Dress Goods, in navy and black, 50c yard.
Fine Cardinal Cashmere Dress Goods, 39c, 49c yard.
Ladies' Costume Cloth, in gray, fawn, navy blue and black, 25c yard.
Costume Cloth, 54 inches wide, brown, navy, blue and black, 35c yard.
Children's Wool Comforters for the neck, 15c, 25c each.

Fancy Art Satene Department.

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

CANADA'S COMMERCE GROWING

The Last Fiscal Year Shows an Enormous Increase

In Our Trade With Both Great Britain and the United States.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Canadians have reason to feel jubilant over the state of the Dominion commerce, as disclosed by the trade and navigation returns for the year ended on June 30 last. The total imports amounted to \$189,622,513, and the exports to \$191,594,723, giving a total aggregate trade on the basis of imports and exports of \$381,517,236. Comparing the returns for last year with those for the previous four years, one is able to see at a glance with what rapidity the trade of Canada has advanced. In 1899 the aggregate trade was \$321,661,212; in 1898, \$304,475,786; in 1897, \$267,168,862; in 1896, \$239,025,569. Thus it will be seen that the increase for the year for the twelve months immediately preceding was no less than \$60,000,000, while compared with the last year prior to the advent of the present administration the increase amounted to \$142,000,000, an advance in the rate of 60 per cent. To put the matter in condensed form, Canada's foreign trade last year amounted to over one million dollars per diem. The showing is almost as satisfactory if the aggregate trade is taken on the basis of imports entered for consumption and exports of Canadian products only. The imports for consumption amounted to \$180,804,316, and the exports of Canadian products only to \$170,642,369, or a total of \$351,446,685. For the preceding years the aggregate trade on the same basis was as follows: 1899, \$322,513,630; 1898, \$276,232,391; 1897, \$225,253,859; and 1896, \$220,502,817. The increase for the past year over 1899 was therefore \$58,939,055, and over the twelve months immediately preceding that in which the present government took office, \$150,947,369, or an increase over the latter period of 69 per cent.

WITH THE UNITED STATES.
Taking the imports from the United States last year, the value of dutiable goods entered for consumption was \$32,297,569, and of free goods \$55,946,817, or a total of \$88,244,386. In the preceding year the total value of goods from the United States entered for consumption was \$32,607,159, of which quantity \$44,471,524 was dutiable and \$43,553,342 free. Comparing the two years there is an increase of \$16,837,212 in the value of goods entered for consumption in favor of last year. The increase in free goods amounted to \$7,411,518, and in dutiable goods to \$9,425,737. The exports of Canadian produce to the United States last year, exclusive of short returned, amounted to \$12,534,377. For the previous year on the same basis they were \$25,867,326, showing the very satisfactory increase of nearly seventeen millions.

WITH GREAT BRITAIN.
Turning to our trade with Great Britain,

it is evident that the preferential tariff has resulted in largely increased sales of British goods to Canada. For years prior to its adoption Great Britain's export trade had steadily fallen off. The preference at once arrested the decline, and the trade has increased ever since. In 1899 the total imports for consumption from Great Britain amounted to \$43,390,241, while in 1897, the last fiscal year prior to the adoption of the preference, they had fallen to \$23,412,188. The first year of the preference they increased to \$32,500,917, the second year to \$37,060,123, and the third year to \$44,789,730.

THE PREFERENCE.
The preference, coupled with the development of the cold storage facilities, has already resulted in a wonderful increase in the exports of Canadian produce to Great Britain. The exports of Canadian produce last year to Great Britain amounted to \$96,562,875. In 1899 they were \$35,114,551, in 1898, \$33,065,019, and in 1897, which was practically the last fiscal year prior to the adoption of the preference, they were only \$69,533,852. The total exports of Canadian produce to all countries last year amounted to \$170,642,369, which is an increase of \$22,133,332 as compared with the previous year, and an advance of over \$50,000,000 over the fiscal year 1896. Calculating on the basis of the total imports and exports for the Dominion for the four fiscal years since the present administration took office, the balance of trade has been in Canada's favor to the extent of \$40,966,081.

A Wonderfully Delicious and Nutritious Breakfast Food.

Princes and Potentates of the Past Never Enjoyed Such a Morning Dish as

Malt Breakfast Food

Affords.

King Solomon in his time, with all his riches, power and greatness, could not command such a delicious dish for breakfast as Malt Breakfast Food. Kings and Queens of the past would have given any price for such a palatable health food for the breakfast table.

The science of our progressive age has evolved an ideal food combining the health-giving properties of pure Malt with the strength-yielding virtues of the choicest Wheat—a food that is relished and used today by the titled, the affluent, the middle class and the sons and daughters of toil.
There are many reasons why Malt Breakfast Food is fast becoming a universal food. The present low price puts it within reach of all families. It is the most nourishing and the most satisfying of all grain foods. Being partially pre-digested, it does not task digestion; the weakest stomach can appropriate every particle. It does not irritate the stomach and digestive organs like ordinary oatmeal. It builds up flesh, bone and muscle; it gives activity and clearness to the mind.
Your Grocer sells Malt Breakfast Food. Ask him for a package; he will recommend it with pleasure.

Last year 1,000,000 barrels of American flour were shipped to Hong Kong.

Latest Weather Probabilities

FAIR AND COLD.
Toronto, Jan. 5-10 a.m.—Weather probabilities for the next twenty-four hours for the lower lakes region: Fair and cold.
Sunday—Fair and cold.

REGISTER YOUR VOTE

Against the Bylaw to Abolish the Hospital Trust.

Hospital Has Capable Men Controlling It.

This is our last opportunity to call on all the voters entitled to vote to mark their ballots against the bylaw to abolish the hospital trust, and we do so with every confidence that there will be a large majority in favor of continuing the management of the hospital in the hands of the trustees. There are many reasons for this. It is not often that any public institution has such good men interested in the management. Every member of the trust is above suspicion. Its worst enemies have not dared to bring forward one charge.

On the other hand, who are the men who seek a change? No one knows. They hatched their schemes in secret, and have not, with any degree of manliness, come forward to give a reason for their conduct. They would destroy, without any reason, the system of management that has done so much good to the hospital. There might as well have been fifty thousand dollars or sixty thousand saved in the construction of the hospital. Where the trustees made a mistake was when they allowed the city council to make change of the building. That was a dead loss to the city, and its increased cost of maintenance is also a dead loss; yet with what recklessness one or two citizens tried to throw the blame for this on the trustees.

These same men have but illy concealed the dagger they would plunge in the back of the Medical School. Why they would destroy that excellent institution is hard to imagine. But the medical men interested have all spoken out, and we hope there will be no uncertain sound, and that the voters will pile up such a large majority against the abolition of the board of trustees that it will not be heard of again during the present century.

ON FEBRUARY 6

The Provincial Legislature of Ontario Summoned to Meet.

Toronto, Jan. 15.—The Provincial Legislature has been called to meet on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Woodstock citizens have drafted a resolution to incorporate the town as a city.
Brantford Young Liberals will tender a banquet to Premier Ross before the legislature meets.

The safe of the Tivoli Brewing Company, Detroit, was blown open and \$700 stolen. The six robbers gagged will not begin, it is understood in official circles here, until not only the note of the powers, but also the Chinese acceptance of the preliminaries shall have become a formal international agreement on the part of the powers at present engaged in this matter.

INDEMNITY.
Washington, Jan. 5.—The state department is making a strong effort to secure an understanding among the powers to serve as a basis for the adjustment of the question of indemnity to be paid by the Chinese government. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be the enormous indemnities demanded by the powers. It is believed that the bill of Germany will be by far the largest.

AS TO MANCHURIA.
The attitude of Russia in Manchuria has given rise to considerable apprehension here. It looks very much as if that government contemplates a permanent occupation of that territory, with its population of 20,000,000 souls. It is probable that an excellent official definition from Russia will be invited on this point.

WATCHING THEM CLOSELY.
The French intend to send a force overland from Tonkin to Chen Fu should the Chinese court go there. It is reported on the best authority.

Telegrams from Nevada, Eldorado Springs and Appleton City, Nev., say a distinct earthquake shock was felt at those points at 9:12 p.m. Thursday. At Eldorado Springs window panes were broken and other slight damage occurred.
The aggregate production of gold in

Dr. Chase's Help To the Workers.

When the Brain Lags, the Body Weakens and Physical Bankruptcy Threatens, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Seeks Out the Weak Spots and Builds Them Up.

Canadians are workers. Some from necessity, others from ambition. Some to provide for self, others for the daily bread of those dependent on them. All alike find when the system weakens and health gives way to disease. The strain of the work of the mind, on the bodies of others, but the nourishment of both is in the nerves and blood.

When the mind refuses to concentrate in thought, when the brain aches and aches, when sleepless nights are followed by days of languor and discouragement, when the heart palpitates, the stomach weakens and there are pains and aches of the heart and body, Dr. Chase will help you by means of his Nerve Food, the greatest blood-builder and nerve restorative of the age.

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RUSSIA IS SKEPTICAL

As to China's Sincerity in Regard to Negotiations.

Prediction of Another Catastrophe—Apprehension Created by Russia's Attitude in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The Russian press is skeptical regarding Chinese sincerity.

The Novoe Vremya characterizes the Chinese acceptance of the peace terms of the powers as being a formality due to China's inability to oppose the European armies. The paper adds that the next catastrophe is probably not far distant, and that it will far surpass the recent occurrences. The entire Russian press pessimistically and fiercely attacks "plundering, vandalism and the destruction of the libraries and other monuments of the ancient civilization of the German and English troops." The Rissiya complacently observes that the London Times' dispatch will hardly cement German-English friendship.

WALDBERSEE IS OPTIMISTIC.
Berlin, Jan. 5.—Count Von Waldersee called the countless New Year's day. "Peace is in sight at last, Hurrah!" The final peace negotiations will not begin, it is understood in official circles here, until not only the note of the powers, but also the Chinese acceptance of the preliminaries shall have become a formal international agreement on the part of the powers at present engaged in this matter.

INDEMNITY.
Washington, Jan. 5.—The state department is making a strong effort to secure an understanding among the powers to serve as a basis for the adjustment of the question of indemnity to be paid by the Chinese government. The principal difficulty in the way is believed to be the enormous indemnities demanded by the powers. It is believed that the bill of Germany will be by far the largest.

AS TO MANCHURIA.
The attitude of Russia in Manchuria has given rise to considerable apprehension here. It looks very much as if that government contemplates a permanent occupation of that territory, with its population of 20,000,000 souls. It is probable that an excellent official definition from Russia will be invited on this point.

WATCHING THEM CLOSELY.
The French intend to send a force overland from Tonkin to Chen Fu should the Chinese court go there. It is reported on the best authority.

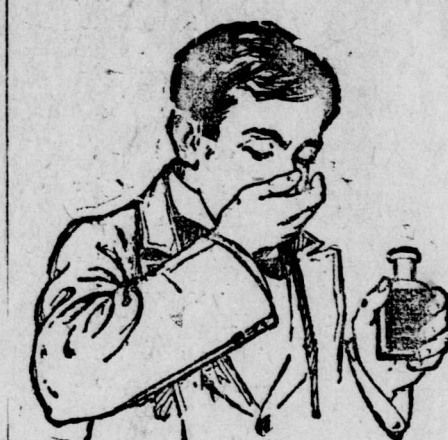
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Amusements.

Prof. Pauline, the hypnotist and mind reader, will appear at the London Opera House on Monday evening, and continue all week. Prof. Pauline does not pretend to tell you what you are thinking about, nor read your mind, but will, with a committee of London's leading citizens, find hidden articles in the opera house and return same to their rightful owners. One great test Prof. Pauline will perform is known as the ring test. Another test which is simply wonderful is the great pin test. The startling feature of the test will be the great catleptic test. These tests will be accomplished Monday night, also different ones during the week. Don't fail to see this wonderful performance. Election returns will be read from the stage. Pauline will on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock select a committee of leading citizens, who will decide upon a route, to be driven over, and also hide some article. Pauline will drive blindfolded over the selected route, with committee, find parcel, and return to the owner.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.
London, Jan. 4.—Here cattle are steady at 1½c to 1¾c per lb, dressed weight; at Liverpool, 1½c to 1¾c per lb; sheep are firm at 1½c to 1¾c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is steady at 1½c to 1¾c per lb.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Baled hay, the receipts are moderate and the market is steady. No. 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10.50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$9.50 per ton. Car lots on track here. Baled straw, offerings very light and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, Jan. 4.—Beans are in good demand and prices are again higher. The leading options are up to 10c since the close on Thursday and the market had every appearance of strength at the close. Quotations: January, \$2.10 bid; February, 40c bid; closing at \$2.10.

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London, Saturday, Jan. 5.

A Word With Electors.

The municipal elections Monday next give the electors an opportunity to put into force the advice given in an admirable address by Lord Rosebery at a gathering of citizens in Greater London.

The two points emphasized by the earl, who has probably done more than any one man for municipal reform and progress in the British metropolis, were men and power. First select men of character, who intend to serve the community and not themselves. The people have the power, as Lord Rosebery says, and if they choose the right men and take care that when candidates have become civic representatives they shall not fall short of their duty, a big step may be taken towards the millennium.

As in Greater London so in this London of the west.

Taxpayers, pick the best men offering.

A Typical Victory.

Our congratulations to Mr. Maxwell, M. P. elect for Burrard, B. C. The final returns from Atlin and other far-off sections of the riding have been received, and it is found that the Liberal majority is 627. It was in this constituency that both Sir Charles Tupper and Sir C. H. Tupper camped and worked night and day to retrieve the defeat in the East. It was in this constituency that Mr. Clarke Wallace made his appeals on racial grounds. But it was of no avail. The people of this representative Western constituency were neither to be cajoled nor stampeded into voting against a good Administration and an able representative. It was a great victory, for no one has ever denied that Mayor Gordon, of Vancouver city, was the strongest man the Opposition could have put up.

Canada a Nation.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed that Canada was a nation, some of the Opposition leaders in Canada ridiculed the idea of a colony being a nation. Canada has been a Dominion for over 30 years. Australia became a Dominion—they call it a Commonwealth—on the 1st inst. Her Majesty's Government has just sent a message to Australia, "welcoming her to her place among the nations united under Her Majesty's sovereignty." Assuredly there is no cavilling over the nationhood of Canada and Australia in this welcome. In this new era, the nationhood of these great auxiliary kingdoms is not only fully established, but recognized by the sovereignty and her advisers.

What Is Progress?

One of the questions discussed at the past century comes under review, is, Are we really making progress? To this various answers will be given according to the temperament or point of view of the person dealing with the question. The biologist reminds us that all evolution is not progress; evolution has its reaction as well as action; some forms of development are towards degeneracy. Now, if it is a question of increased knowledge of the natural world, of multiplication of mechanical contrivances, of the spread of education, and of many other similar things, it must be admitted that there has been very marked progress from a lower to a higher stage of life. In the Anglo-Saxon world there has also been great progress in the political realm. If we believe that men are of one flesh and blood, and that they should have as far as possible equal opportunity for the development of their powers and the improvement of themselves, as well as of their situation, then we must admit that some attempt has been made to realize this ideal, though there is much still to be done.

But when we come to the higher question, as to whether there is really a nobler spirit in society, and whether individual men are better from the moral point of view, we are not quite so confident. Character is the highest thing, but it is the thing that each generation and each individual must work out for himself. We may be heir to great riches of civilization, and yet fall below the stature of our immediate predecessors in moral character. So long as there is political corruption, social impurity and personal dishonesty on any large scale, we feel that our boasts about progress fall rather flat. Though there is so much to be proud of, it is well for us to be humbled sometimes by looking at stern facts. Carlyle used to denounce the constant rejoicing over so-called progress as a shallow sham. There might at times be exaggeration in his tones, but behind it all there was a real message, reminding

us that fussy movement is not necessarily progress, and that increased cleverness without higher character is of small account.

Fires and Cold Weather.

A coincidence that has often been noticed is that disastrous fires frequently occur at a time of the year when the maximum amount of protection is needed against the cold. Fires at this time of the year are largely the result of overheating stoves and carelessly attempting to thaw out frozen water and gas pipes. Conflagrations of this nature are often more dangerous than those happening under normal conditions, as they generally break out in flats and dwelling houses, and often the occupants are unconscious before the blaze is discovered. A little more precaution would be a good thing, especially as self-preservation is more important as self-preservation is a more important matter than immediate personal comfort.

A Cheering Outlook.

The prosperity of the Canadian Northwest under the new order of things is demonstrated in a marked degree in an interview from the Montreal Gazette by Mr. Fred Stimson, manager of the Northwest Cattle Company. Mr. Stimson says that last year Alberta sent 30,000 cattle to England in the three principal summer months, and 50,000 to British Columbia and the Klondike. Alberta buys thousands of stockers in Ontario and Manitoba, and today there are at least 200,000 cattle being fed within that rich grass country. The conditions are such, Mr. Stimson points out, that large numbers of immigrants from the United States are going into Northern Alberta, where stock-raising and mixed farming will be the great industry. The settlers are a superior class of people. They are chiefly men of means, many of them being Canadians who left the Dominion years ago, who now find it highly advantageous to return to their native land and share in its prosperity. This is a highly satisfactory state of affairs. We believe the Dominion is on the eve of a great and permanent development of its boundless natural resources, which until recently have not been properly made known to the world.

The twentieth century, upon which we have entered, is possessed of enormous possibilities for this fair land. Than Canada, never has a nation had stronger reasons for hope and confidence.

Suggestions for Consideration by the Ontario Government.

6. The repeal of the Surrogate Court Act and the substitution of an act giving that court unlimited jurisdiction in all matters relating to testators and intestate estates.

This suggestion is caused by the course of recent legislation and because it would be just as well to start with a clean sheet, so that every matter relating to such estates or to matters of trust could be dealt with.

The Windsor Bar Association passed resolutions recently in favor of giving the county courts unlimited jurisdiction, and as far as it goes, this suggestion is in the direction of the resolution referred to, but it does not go the full length.

The course of recent legislation, we think, favors the suggestion made, the devolution of estates act, the succession duties act, the act relating to trusts, etc. Taking these altogether, and the course of business, it would facilitate matters much if complete power was placed in the Surrogate Court to transact all that class of business. We have every facility in each county for the transaction of such business if our former suggestion is acted upon and a guardian of infants appointed in each county.

Take the case of an intestate estate where infants are concerned. The property devolves on the administrator. He desires to sell or mortgage real estate. The guardian is present and can be consulted. The Surrogate Judge can be reached with the least expense, and the officer appointed to act on behalf of the Government to determine whether any succession duty should be paid is convenient. As it is now, letters of administration are issued, and if you want to sell there you stop. You must go to Toronto and supply affidavits on which the guardian may or may not act. Whether succession duty shall or shall not be paid must be determined in Toronto, too. If further on in the management of the estate questions arise, you must go to the weekly courts, or to Toronto. The weekly courts partly answer this objection, so far as London is concerned, but not as to other counties, and not completely as to this. The convenience of the matter is all in favor of giving the Surrogate Courts power.

Take the case of a will proved and advice required in the management of the estate. How much more convenient to be able to apply to the judge in the county in which the parties live than be compelled to go to Toronto; and so with the many different matters and proceedings likely to arise.

Does any reason exist why there should be a divided jurisdiction and a mixed practice? As it now exists, in importance the Surrogate Courts deal with questions quite as important as any the proposed change would add. It does not matter how large the estate is, the court deals with it, and passes the accounts of the executors. Why not remove all the obstacles and give

the court a free hand in all such matters, and add matters of trust, as by the recent act additional power has already been partly conferred with reference to such matters?

The Province is a very large one, and the practice might as well be shaped to meet the necessities of each county in the most convenient and efficient manner. The business of the Surrogate Court is, after all, the winding up or management of estates, and it must be apparent that the nearer all the parties are to the estate dealt with the more likely is the best and most prudent management to exist.

Sir Hibbert Tupper preaches the doctrine that the most numerous race should rule. The young man is foolishly rash in his declarations, as is his custom. The British idea is that there shall be no race divisions in ruling, and that all shall have an opportunity, as their talents command. That is the Liberal doctrine, and it is acted up to in the formation of the Government of today. No other system of management of public affairs is possible, and Sir Hibbert Tupper only brings upon himself ridicule by taking the means he does to show his resentment against the majority of the electors in Quebec, who refused to support the traducers of their most talented son.

CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Old Man and Little Child Burned To Death.

Fatal Trolley Car Accident at Woodstock—Sad Shooting Affair at Walsingham.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Brighton, Jan. 5.—A farmhouse, about five miles from here, owned by Wesley Montgomery and occupied by John McLean, was burned yesterday morning, with all the contents. Wm. Lawson, 90 years old, father-in-law of Mr. McLean, was burned to death. Mr. McLean's arms and hands were badly burned in an attempt to get Mr. Lawson out.

Springfield, Ont., Jan. 4.—The little daughter of Jessie Koyle was fatally burned yesterday. The mother was absent on an errand, and it is supposed the children were playing with matches. Mr. E. Stover, who lives next door, went over for a pail of water, and was surprised to see the little one running enveloped in flames. He pulled off his coat and wrapped her in it, but she was so badly burned that she lived only a short time.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Simcoe, Jan. 5.—A sad fatality occurred in North Walsingham, about five miles southwest of Langton, when Grover C. Shyne, aged 16 years, was shot dead by his brother, Edward Shyne, aged 18 years. After making a searching inquiry in the circumstances, Coroner Hayes did not deem an inquest necessary. The young man lived with his mother and step-father, Wm. Long, and in the afternoon were left alone in the house. While Edward was loading a cartridge into a breech-loading double-barreled shotgun, the weapon was accidentally discharged, its contents striking Grover, who was only a few feet away, in the lower part of his face, tearing away his lips, smashing his lower jaw, and entering his neck, cutting the jugular vein, killing him instantly.

CHOPPER KILLED.

Newstadt, Ont., Jan. 5.—A second chopping accident during this week, with fatal results, occurred yesterday morning on the farm of Conrad Allen, son, 15, of Normanby, about three miles east of this village. Jacob and Louis Allen were cutting down a dead tree, which broke during the fall, knocking Louis over and falling across his body. Louis lived only a few hours after the accident. He was about 35 years of age and unmarried.

CONDUCTOR LOSES A LEG.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Conductor V. H. Leneuve, of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway, met with a severe accident at Deseronto, Ont. The unfortunate man was about to board his train when he slipped on the icy portion of the station platform and went under the wheels. In an instant his leg was taken off. He was lifted to the platform, where he fainted away from the loss of blood and the shock.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF GIRL.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Lottie Trower attempted suicide there by taking poison. The young wife is only 15 years of age, and has been married one year.

A LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Jan. 5.—Engineer E. McMaster was killed, Fireman Patrick Squire fatally injured, and superintendent John Miller quite seriously hurt by the explosion of a freight locomotive on the McGee's and Newtonburg lumber road in Clearfield county.

SUICIDE.

Gananoque, Ont., Jan. 5.—John Clifford, formerly an employee of the Geo. Gillies Co., committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself. He had not been working for some time owing to ill health, and had grown despondent.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—Nelson Sharpe, a waiter in the Palace Restaurant, attempted to commit suicide in the bar-room of the Korman House yesterday by drinking a half-ounce of carbolic acid. Sharpe was sent to the hospital, where it was stated that his recovery was impossible. A memorandum on Sharpe read: "No one to blame; tell Triv Burch to see me." The girl mentioned was a waitress to whom Sharpe

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Maker's name and price stamped on every pair in a slate frame.

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had been paying attention, but who preferred another lover.

POLICEMAN SHOT.
New York, Jan. 5.—Policeman Jas. F. O'Flaherty, of the Oak street police station, died at the hospital last night from a pistol wound through the brain. The wife of the policeman is under arrest. Mrs. O'Flaherty says her husband shot himself.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF FURNITURE MEN

Getting into Shape for Practical Work—Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Toronto, Jan. 5.—The executive committee of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers (Limited) met in Toronto yesterday to arrange details and organize the practical work regarding the furniture syndicate recently formed. Those present at the meeting were: Vice-president, A. Kingour, Toronto; W. R. Hobbs, London; Thomas Bell, Wingham; S. Snider, Waterloo; J. S. Anthes, Berlin, and Mr. P. E. Combs, of Liverpool, England, the British representative of the Manufacturers' Company, of Berlin, Ont. Mr. Combs met the directors in the matter of his business being taken over by the new combine. The principal travelers of the firms concerned met the executive in the city and arranged the allotment of territories.

All the old salaried travelers have been re-engaged by the syndicate. J. S. Knechtel, of Hanover, has been appointed general factory superintendent, and F. S. Jewel, late of London, has been appointed accountant.

The new company, with its \$300,000 capital, will go extensively into the export trade, three or four of the factories being designated to devote themselves almost exclusively to it. For the present the Andrews factory at Woodstock, which already has warehouses in London, England, will take the lead in the branch.

"We hope to employ our own designers," said a member of the newly-formed furniture combination. "Formerly, we Canadian dealers, have been copying the designs of American firms, with the necessary result that we were always about six months behind the times. This we hope to change at once, so that the furniture industry in Canada will be on a par with and perhaps ahead of the same branch across the line. The price of furniture in Canada will not be materially changed."

OBSERVANT CUSTOMER—"Are these 'C. R. Co.' rubbers?"
CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER—"Yes."
OBSERVANT CUSTOMER—"Can you recommend them?"
CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER—"They are the best in the land."

USUAL.

[New York World.]
We saw a young man with two heads on his shoulders the other day, but did not consider it much of a curiosity. One belonged to his girl.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE...
Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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Your Votes and Influence Respectfully Solicited for
R. S. ABRAM
As ALDERMAN for 1901.

VOTE FOR.....
H. WINDER
As Alderman for 1901.
LOW TAX RATE.

NO. 2 WARD.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
CHAS. COLERICK
As School Trustee for 1901.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully solicited for
George Taylor
As ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

To Electors of the City of London
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
H. A. STEVENSON, M.D.
For Re-election as Alderman for 1901.

Electors of the City of London

F. G. RUMBALL
Respectfully solicits your vote and influence for re-election as

MAYOR
For the Year 1901.

Ladies and Gentlemen—
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. M. DOUGLASS
THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE,
For Mayor for 1901.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited for
JOHN POCOCK
—AS—
WATER COMMISSIONER
FOR 1901.

FOR ALDERMAN
FOR 1901—
Hume Cronyn

To the Electors.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

SAMUEL STEVELY,
As Alderman for 1901.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your votes and influence respectfully solicited for
A. J. McRae
As Alderman for 1901.

YOUR VOTES AND INFLUENCE
respectfully solicited for
E. Parnell, Jr.
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

To the Electors of the City of London—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
R. WRAY
For re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

To the Electors:
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
A. G. CHISHOLM
As Alderman for 1901.

ELECTORS CITY OF LONDON
Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for
ALD. JAMES MALLOCH
For Re-election as Alderman for 1901.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
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ALD. H. DREANEY
for re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

VOTE FOR
GARRATT
As ALDERMAN FOR 1901

YOUR VOTES AND INFLUENCE
Respectfully solicited for

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell
For Alderman for 1901.

To the Electors of the City of London: Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the re-election of
JOHN W. BARTLETT
As Alderman for 1901.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your votes and influence respectfully solicited for
E. J. MacROBERT
As School Trustee, No. 4 Ward, for 1901.

Your Vote Is Solicited for
ANDREW GREENLEES
As Alderman for 1901.

I am deeply sensible of, and fully appreciate the honor bestowed upon me by my fellow-citizens one year ago, in electing me a member of the City Council, in the hope that I have proven myself

worthy of the trust reposed in me. I beg to have your favor and confidence continued in future. Unable to call on all voters throughout the city, kindly accept this as a personal call, soliciting your good-will, VOTE AND INFLUENCE in re-electing me as alderman for 1901.

To Electors of City of London—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
W. H. WINNETT
For Re-election as Alderman for 1901.

To Electors of City of London.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
C. W. SMITH
As Alderman for 1901.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE
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G. OLMSTED
AS ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

To the Electors of City of London.
Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
WILLIAM GERRY
for re-election as alderman for 1901.

To the Electors of the City of London:—Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for
R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE,
FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

Your Vote and Influence
Respectfully solicited for
J. H. Pritchard
For re-election as Alderman for 1901.

Ladies and gentlemen, your vote and influence respectfully solicited by
Neil Cooper
for re-election as ALDERMAN FOR 1901.

WARD NO. 2.
Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for
Geo. McNeill
As School Trustee, 1901.

"Great Haste Is Not Always Good Speed."

Many people trust to luck to pull them through, and are often disappointed. Do not dilly-dally in matters of health. With it you can accomplish miracles. With-out it you are "no good."

Keep the liver, kidneys, bowels and blood healthy by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the faultless blood purifier.

Rheumatism.—I had acute rheumatism in my limb and foot. I commenced treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills and in a short time was cured. **WILLIAM HASKETT, Brantford, Ont.**

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Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

He was patient in his losses, he was patient in his pain. He was patient when the maiden that he worshipped answered no. But he went on like a trooper when he ran to catch the train. And found he'd have to wait for it a weary hour or so.

—A basketball tournament will be opened shortly at the Y. M. C. A.

—Mrs. John McDonald, of Paris, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dean, of this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Curro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cundick, of Watford.

—Miss Ashton, city, was the guest of Miss Carrie Rapley, Strathroy, on New Year's day.

—Dr. James Hedley's famous lecture, "The Sunshine of Life," is the next entertainment provided by the Y. M. C. A. concert course committee.

—Mr. Melville Hueston went to New York yesterday to play in a hockey match between the Philadelphia Quakers, and the team of the New York Athletic Club.

—The mill manufacturers and hardware dealers of Canada began their annual meeting at Toronto yesterday. Among the manufacturers present was W. R. Hobbs, of this city.

—The funeral of the late Mr. J. A. Mann was held this afternoon from the undertaking rooms of J. Ferguson & Sons to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Walter Moffat.

—General Manager Fitzhugh, of the Central Vermont Railroad, passed through the city yesterday in his private car, the "Mansfield." He is returning home by way of the Falls and Montreal, from holidaying in the West.

—A Hamilton dispatch says: Matters in connection with the projected consolidation of the Canadian street car companies are in a quiet state, but it is expected Dr. McAulay, of Chicago, the prime mover in the scheme, will be here on Monday, when some definite announcement will be made.

—Christ Church, Wellington street south, is giving a welcoming reception to the members of the South African contingent from its parish, on Monday evening next. On Sunday special services will be held. The soldiers from Christ Church were Ptes. Reid, Woodward and Wheatcroft.

—In a recent report of a rescue from drowning at the forks of a had named Clarence Jackson, mention was inadvertently omitted of the important services rendered in the rescue by Mr. Thos. Bayle, a workman employed on the Electrical Construction Company's new building, and four of his companions, Messrs. Everett, Battersby, Mason and Foxworthy. To their efforts it was largely due that young Jackson escaped with his life.

ORPHANS ENTERTAINED.

The children of the Protestant Orphans' Home were very kindly invited to be present at the entertainment held in Colborne Street Methodist Church last night. After a bright and amusing programme they were treated to a bountiful supper, at the conclusion of which each child was presented with a generous bag of good things and then returned to the home, well pleased and happy. The hearty thanks of the board of trustees are tendered to the congregation of the church for their kindness.

MRS. PEGLER'S DEATH.

Mrs. Martha Pegler died yesterday at her residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Parkinson, 725 Hamilton road. She was in her 74th year and had been ailing for some considerable time. The funeral will be held to-morrow to the Gore Cemetery.

MADAME BARAKAT.

Madame Barakat, a Syrian by birth, and a most magnetic speaker, will address the men's meeting at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, and at 8:30 o'clock she will address a mixed meeting there. She will hold meetings at the Y. M. C. A. every night next week. Madame Barakat is connected with the W. C. T. U. of Philadelphia.

NEXT WEEK'S ASSIZES.

It is probable the winter assizes next week will occupy the full week and perhaps part of the following one. There are a number of important cases entered, the hearing of which will occupy considerable time. The most important, of course, is the Sifton will case. The Sifton murder case will not be tried before the spring assizes, in April.

KENNETH CAMERON RECOVERING.

Kenneth Cameron, eldest son of Sheriff Cameron, continues to improve, and the prospects for his recovery are now much brighter. For some days last week his condition was despaired of. He had had a bad attack of tetanus, the result of a kick from a horse, which he received four weeks

ago at the Royal Military College, Kingston.

DEATH OF MISS MARY WEBSTER.

The many friends of Mr. Isaac Webster, Dundas street, will regret to hear of the death of his sister, Miss Mary Webster, which took place this morning at his residence in this city. She suffered from an attack of grip about two weeks ago, from which she never recovered. The deceased had been a resident of London for nearly 40 years, and was highly esteemed for her quiet, unassuming, kindly disposition. The funeral will take place on Monday morning to Webster's Cemetery, London township.

LIBRARY BOARD.

The public library board met at the library last night. The attendance was small, only Messrs. Macklin, Egan, Manigault and Dignan being present. Librarian Blackwell reported a balance of \$212.46 for the year. Receipts were \$9,023.23, and expenses, including sinking fund and interest, \$8,810.77. Some routine business was transacted, including adoption of the regular report of the librarian. It was shown that 6,513 books and magazines had been circulated in the last four weeks, a daily average of 283. Fines totalled to aggregate quite a sum, and total \$18.38 for the last week. Eight thousand two hundred and forty-six cards have been issued to date.

MAY BE REDEEMED.

If the shareholders of the Garcia Gold Mine, situated in the State of Arizona, want to rescue it from an early sale, they will have until Tuesday next to do so. An action was brought in the names of H. L. Penny, G. C. Jackson and Mrs. Sarah B. E. Chadwick, of London, for an injunction restraining James Fitzgerald and others, and the London and American Trust Company of London from selling the property, for a time at least. Mr. Justice Ferguson on Thursday last granted an interim injunction in the terms asked. Yesterday Mr. F. A. Hilton, for the plaintiffs, asked that it be renewed.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth, of London, opposed the delay, and read a statement from both Penny and Jackson, two of the plaintiffs named, repudiating their connection with the case, and saying they were willing the sale should go on. Finally the injunction was dissolved and the shareholders given until next Tuesday to raise \$5,000 to pay off the mortgage and stay the sale.

MORE CASES ENTERED.

The four following cases were entered Thursday afternoon for trial at the assizes next week, the first three being jury and the last a non-jury case:

Stevens vs. Johnston—Margaret Stevens sues to have certain goods deposited in the Bank of Commerce, London, and attached by the defendants, Alexander Johnston & Co., declared the property of the plaintiff, Gibbons & Harper, for plaintiff; Magee, McKillop and Murphy, for defendant.

McNulty vs. Morris—Thos. E. McNulty, farm laborer of Caradoc township, sues Dr. E. C. Morris, of Delaware, for \$8,000 damages for alleged malpractice in setting a broken limb. Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliott, for plaintiff; Blackburn & Cox, for defendant.

Winterbottom vs. Police Commissioners of London—Miss Mary Winterbottom, of this city, sues the board of police commissioners for \$2,000 damages for injuries sustained by being run over by the patrol wagon on May 18, 1900. Hellmuth & Ivy, for plaintiff; Meredith & Fisher, for defendant.

Dark vs. Mulligan—John T. Dark, of Oxford township, county Kent, sues John Mulligan, of Moss township, for specific performance of agreement to buy certain lands. Blackburn & Cox, for plaintiff; Meredith, Judd, Dromgole & Elliott, for defendant.

Amusements.

What the press has to say of "Pauline," the French hypnotist and mind-reader, who opens her performances at the London Opera House Monday next, and gives his blindfold street acts at a time of same day. "Pauline," the hypnotist, has no reason to complain of the audience that greeted him at his first appearance last night in this city. His performance was interesting and amusing from the beginning, and he was loudly applauded. Pauline seems to have his subjects completely under his control, and to obtain that control in a remarkably short time. He was able to make his victims when Pauline called their attention to the fact that he had been fooling them, and perhaps amusing as to watch their antics when under his influence. —New York Daily Times.

GIVEN UP TO DIE.

Was Mr. E. N. Stowell, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Brockville, Dec. 21.—When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he must die, he is, it may be taken for granted, in a pretty bad way.

That was the position of Mr. Ed. N. Stowell, of this city, not long ago. He had suffered all the agonies of Bright's Disease for several years. The ablest physicians had pronounced his case hopeless, and he had begun to feel his house in order. A friend urged him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. One box put new life in him, seven boxes cured him. Now his friends hardly know him for the same man.

THE NEXT ONTARIO CENSUS.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—In view of the taking of the census in the spring the registrar-general's guess of the population of Ontario is of interest. The estimate is 2,302,705, plus the excess of births during the year just closed, and the immigration of last season into New Ontario, making a total of probably 2,350,000.

It is impious in a good man to be sad.—Young.

TESTED BY TIME.—In his justly celebrated Pills Dr. Parmentier has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in late years. Prepared to meet the want for a pill which could be taken without nausea, and that would purge without pain, it has met all requirements in that direction, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alternative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and be convinced.

Manner is one of the greatest engines of influence ever given to man.—Whately.

Liniment Cure gargle in cows

POSSIBLE CHANGE

Lieut.-Col. Holmes May Go To British Columbia.

Lieut.-Col. Buchan Resumes Command of the R. C. R. I.—Other Military Affairs.

The following changes in the command of military districts 2 and 5 take effect from Jan. 1, proximo: Lieut.-Col. A. Roy relinquishes the temporary command of No. 5 district. Lieut.-Col. J. Peters, A.D.C., temporarily commands No. 2 military district, relinquishing his command of the temporary command No. 5 district. Col. W. D. Otter, A.D.C., resumes command of No. 2 district. There is talk of a few transfers among the D. O. C.'s. It is likely that Lieut.-Col. Buchan will go to British Columbia, and that his place in London will be filled by Lieut.-Col. Peters, who will act as D. O. C. of the Montreal district until Lieut.-Col. Gordon returns.

THE GAS SCARE

AROUND WINDSOR.

Citizens Still Have Plenty for Fuel—Management of the Company More Hopeful.

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DEAD IN A COAL MINE

Superintendent and Another Man Perish—Bodies Found After a Long Search.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 4.—An accident occurred at the Pine Ridge colliery of the Algonquin Coal Company, which resulted in the death of two men and the fatal injury of two others. The mine, owing to a cave-in, had not been in operation for some time past, and considerable gas had accumulated in the workings. This morning Dr. J. Williams, the superintendent of the mine; Wm. Morgan, the assistant superintendent; and Wm. Early and Martin Fortune, fire bosses, entered the mine for the purpose of devising a plan to give an air way. They were experienced men, and prepared for any emergency. The party did not return to the surface at noon, and there was some alarm as to their safety.

At 2 o'clock a searching party went down the mine to see what had become of the superintendent and his men. The searchers could not go far, being driven back by the black dam. A rescuing party was organized, and they entered the mine. They were slow in returning, and the greatest apprehensions were felt that all had fallen victims to the foul gas. But at 5 o'clock the rescuers came to the surface. They reported that they could find no traces of the missing men.

Another rescuing party of six men volunteered to go down. They were driven back several times by the fire dam, but finally managed to reach their way into the works and came across the dead bodies of Superintendent Williams and Fire Boss Morgan. After many difficulties the bodies were brought to the surface.

Later a fourth rescuing party went down the mine, and found Early and Fortune. They were unconscious and when brought out physicians, who were in waiting, said they could not recover. The rescuers were loudly cheered by 2,000 people who had been attracted to the scene. The bodies of all the victims were married men, with families.

SIX FEET OF SNOW!

And the Storm Continues—Building Crushed by the Tremendous Pressure.

Yreka, Cal., Jan. 4.—Snow to the depth of 72 inches has fallen since Thursday evening, and the storm has not ceased. Buildings have collapsed under the tremendous weight.

North and south bound trains, engines and snowplows are snowed in at different places in the country on the line of railway.

The Fort Jones and Etna stage has been out since yesterday morning trying to cover a distance of eighteen miles. It is feared that the passengers and driver are helpless in the Scott Valley Mountains.

One hundred and twenty-five excursionists from this country, and as many from Southern Oregon and other points are in San Francisco unable to return on account of blockade.

RUBBER WAR.

New York, Jan. 4.—The Times says: According to the statement of one of the mid-continent men in the United States Rubber Company, the war between it and the independent manufacturers of rubber boots and shoes is in earnest. The radical cut in prices decided upon at the recent meeting of directors was by the cut.

SAVED BY THE CAT.

Ovid, Mich., January 4.—The farm residence and contents, belonging to Geo. Kemp, east of this village, were destroyed by fire yesterday. Had it not been for a pet cat waking the family all might have perished. As it was they had a narrow escape. The house was built with steel rods and siding and burned to the ground.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SHORTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

TWO BURGLARS

PLEADED GUILTY.

Blackwell and Fountain Will Be Sentenced Next Week—Guller Let Go.

At the police court yesterday morning Edward Fountain, Nelson Blackwell and Fred Fuller were arraigned on the charge of burglarizing the residence of Christopher McKee, Lytle street, in December last. Fountain and Blackwell elected summary trial, and pleaded guilty, being remanded for a week for sentence. No evidence was offered against Fuller, and he was discharged.

John Riley appeared to answer a charge of stealing, preferred by Margaret Walker, but no evidence was offered against him he was let go. A charge of assault, laid by Mr. George Maker, against C. B. Lancaster, was adjourned till Tuesday next.

A non-payment of wages case against John Barnham was settled. Two citizens charged with ramrod driving were found guilty, but allowed to go on suspended sentence. A sidewalk wheelman paid the usual \$2.

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Detroit Free Press: Manager Walbridge, of the Detroit City Gas Company, was in almost joyous condition of mind last evening when a Free Press representative called on him. The reason was that he felt confident it would not be found necessary to cut off the supply of natural gas from consumers, unless there is an unexpected change in conditions.

The pressure at the river front yesterday went up considerably, but it did not reach the normal figure. At 6 o'clock last evening it was several pounds heavier than at the same hour Wednesday evening. Mr. Walbridge stated last evening that he and his staff could form no idea of the number who have cut off their natural gas connections.

While the danger of the supply giving out is considered to have passed, consumers of natural gas are warned to keep a close watch on their stoves, and furnaces, and once the gas is seen to have been cut off, especially if this should happen during the night, to close all valves and cocks and keep them closed until late in the day, when the company would, according to present intentions, turn the gas into the pipes again, after giving notice through the newspapers.

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GAS AT HEPPWORTH.

Mr. James Wade, of Bothwell, was at Heppworth casing a gas well that has set the neighborhood in a state of excitement. For a long time it has been believed that oil and gas was to be found in the neighborhood, but not until the present well was drilled has any degree of success been met with. The well is giving gas at a pressure of 375 pounds to the square inch, rather slowly. The electric railway power house burns gas for fuel and uses a gas engine to supply power to the dynamos. Other factories in the city, and a great majority of the business houses, have made arrangements for some other kind of heating should the cold weather continue for a few days.

DEATH OF AGUINALDO.

New York, Jan. 4.—President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University of California, who is now in the city, has received information to the effect that Aguinaldo is dead, and that his death occurred not less than six weeks ago. He was the purpose of prolonging the rebellion.

MURDERED BY A MOB.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 4.—George Reed, a negro, charged with an attempted assault on Mrs. J. M. Lockyer, of this city, on Tuesday night, was hanged yesterday to a tree and his body riddled with bullets by a mob of citizens. Reed protested his innocence, and Mrs. Lockyer, before whom he was taken, failed to identify him, but the mob was not until the negro had been taken outside the city and lynched.

DEADLY EXPLOSION.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—A terrific explosion occurred about noon today in the "tanning" building of the Heppano Chemical Company's powder works at Thompson's Point, N. J. Three men are reported to have been killed, and several others injured. The force of which was felt for many miles around. Thompson's Point is on the Delaware River, about twenty miles from this city.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD.

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

You Have Heard Of Us.

You have no doubt seen some of the bargains your friends have purchased at our store. We have met with phenomenal success; the goods we have sold in the past have made customers for us. We intend to build our business on the same principle that we started on, viz.: "Good goods at a low price," and only one price. Cash only, plain figures, and cash refunded if you want it.

To clear out winter goods we are cutting the prices to a mark that will send them out fast.

LADIES' JACKETS.

Ladies' Jackets, were \$3.75 and \$4, for.....\$1 90
Ladies' Jackets, were \$5 and \$5.50, for.....\$2 99
Ladies' Jackets, were \$6.50 and \$7.50, for.....\$4 90
Ladies' Jackets, were \$10 and \$12, for.....\$5 00
Remember these goods are all this season's purchases.

DRESS GOODS.

Cloth Dress Goods, double fold, in black, navy, brown and green, per yard only.....12½c
Fancy Cloth Dress Goods, regular price 25c, sale price.....19c
All-Wool Plaids, regular price 35c, for per yard.....25c
IN HEAVY GOODS—\$6 inches wide, Plaid Suitings, our regular price \$1.25, for per yard.....98c
Ask to see our SPECIAL SERGE in heavy and fine twill, in navy and black, at per yard.....50c
(They cannot be beat for the money.)

BLANKETS.

All-wool, heavy weight, nice and fluffy, per pair.....\$2 18
All Blankets and Comforters reduced in price.

BLACK CASHMERE HOSE.

Special for Misses, worth 20c per pair, for.....11c
Larger sizes, worth 25c, for.....17c
See our Ribbed Cashmere Hose, high spliced heels, a bargain, per pair only.....44c

TABLE LINENS.

Have you examined our Table Linens? If not, do so. We have been told they are the best in the city, and to make an extra bargain, we are selling them at a reduction this month.

Our \$1 Table Linen, 2½ yards wide, for per yard.....79c
Our 75c Table Linen, 2 yards wide, for per yard.....64c
See the 2-yard wide Table Linen we are selling at per yard.....35c

INFANTS' HOODS—were 50c, for.....20c
LADIES' VESTS—Ribbed, each.....10c
MEN'S RIBBED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—were 50c each, for each.....39c
MEN'S ALL-WOOL SOCKS—Two pairs for.....25c
WOMEN'S FLANNELLED NIGHT GOWNS—Each only.....39c

GRAY FLANNELS.

Twilled and plain.....12½c, 18c and 23c

Come to Our January Clearing Sale and Make Money.

GRAY & PARKER,

150 DUNDAS STREET.

TOSSED BY A GREAT TEMPEST

Vessels at the Mercy of a Sixty-Knot Gale.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—From reports here, the gale which struck the city last night seems to be raging not only on the southern coast, but all along the line from Santa Cruz to Cape Plattery. The waves are rolling mountains high at Fort Ross. Old-timers report by telephone that it is the worst storm ever known in that locality.

The bay on the Oakland side was so rough that the ferry steamer Neak was withdrawn from service, and the freight boat Mount Effen turned back to port. Steamers on the water front had numerous narrow escapes.

ON LAND.

On the cliff the wind blew at the rate of 50 miles an hour and the waves broke over the roadway. A number of windows in the Cliff House were broken, and the entire structure seemed threatened with collapse.

Trees and advertising fences were torn down by the wind, and several pedestrians were injured, one young woman being rendered unconscious by being blown against trees and telephone poles.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 4.—Much damage was done here and in its vicinity by last night's terrific windstorm. A south-bound passenger train on the Nevada, California and Oregon Railway was struck by the gale at Doyle's, 40 miles north of Reno, and was

HURLED FROM THE RAILS.

Four passengers and three trainmen were hurt. R. W. Berry's heavy stable, a three-story brick building, and one of the largest in town, was demolished. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and their three children were buried in the debris, but almost miraculously escaped without injury. Other buildings sustained lesser damage.

PERILOUS PASSAGE.

New York, Jan. 4.—The British oil tank steamer Elbro, which arrived last night from London reports terrible gales at sea. The steamer sailed from London Dec. 9, and had to brave several times to save herself from the fury of the gale.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 3. Reported at. From. Californian.....N. York.....Glasgow
Lathropian.....S. Johns.....Liverpool
Belgian.....Philadelphia.....Liverpool

DROPPED DEAD.

Hamilton, Jan. 4.—James Wedge, 165 Wellington street north, a well-known teamster and former mail contractor, dropped dead from heart disease at the corner of King and Wellington streets yesterday afternoon.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Piles, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible File Cure. 25c a box at W. T. Strong & Co.'s.

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co. The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 210, 210½ and 212 Dundas Street.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

Most all things have an end and so will our Discount Sale. Will it not be to your interest to take advantage of this sale and take advantage of the large discounts given? Remember, this sale touches every department, and in every line advertised there is positively no reserve.

Annual Discount Sale
Mantle and Fur Department

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Ladies' and Children's Mantles.

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Ladies' Tailor-Made Costumes.

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Furs.

Annual Discount Sale
Carpet Department

20 Per Cent Discount
On all Carpets.

20 Per Cent Discount
On all Comforters.

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Curtains.

Annual Discount Sale
Knitwear Department

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Wool and Cashmere Hosiery.

10 Per Cent Discount
On all Flannelette Gowns.

10 per Cent Discount
On all Underskirts.

Annual Discount Sale
Millinery Department

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Trimmed Hats.

25 and 50 Per Cent Discount
On all Fancy Wings.

Crockery Department
10 Per Cent Discount
On all Crockery and Glassware.

25 Per Cent Discount on All Ladies' Shirt Waists

Annual Discount Sale

Dress Goods Department.

33 1-3 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

54-inch Tweed Suits, in plain and checks 50c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, all wool 50c
44-inch Plaid Skirtings, all wool 75c
54-inch Homespun Suits, heavy \$1.50
44-inch Black Crepons, all at \$1.50
44-inch Black Mohair, figured \$1.50

33 1-3 Per Cent Off

20 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

48-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suits 35c
44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suits 50c
54-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suits 50c
54-inch Cheviots and Homespun Suits 75c
48-inch Cheviots and Frieze Suits \$1.00
48-inch Cheviots, Suits 90c
44-inch Herringbone Suits, black and navy 50c
42-inch Plaids, in fancy patterns, heavy 50c

20 Per Cent Off

FRENCH FLANNELS—

All French Flannels in fancies, spots, stripes and plain, regular 35c and 50c, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK GRENADES—

All Black Silk Grenadines, in plain, stripes, checks and floral designs, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

BLACK SILK BROCADES—

All Black Brocade Dress Silks, including lines at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75, to go at 20 per cent discount.

20 Per Cent Off

10 Per Cent Discount Off Following List:

42-inch Cheviot and Tweed Suits 25c
44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, all wool 50c
44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, blue and black 50c
44-inch Priestley's Plain Serge Suits, black 50c and 65c
44-inch French Serge Suits, black 50c and 65c
54-inch Cheviot Suits, black 75c
54-inch Frieze Suits, black \$1.00
54-inch Cheviot Suits, navy and black \$1.25
44-inch Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas \$1.25 to \$2.00

10 Per Cent Off

Annual Discount Sale

Staple Department.

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

All of our Table Linens.
All of our Towels.
All of our Towelings.
All of our Prints.
All of our Wrappettes.
All of our Sheetings.

All of our Cretonnes.
All of our Art Satens.
All of our Art Muslins.
All of our Silkolines.
All of our Flannels.
All of our Pillow Cottons.

All Blankets at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

This Lot at a Discount of 20 Per Cent.

All of our Doilies.
All of our Baby Cloths.
All of our Bath Cloths.
All of our Five O'Clock Covers.

All of our Metallic Skirtings.
All of our German Elders.
All of our Sideboard Covers.
All of our Pillow Shams.

Annual Discount Sale

SILKS—SILKS—SILKS—

All Waist Silks at, per yard 50c
All Taffeta Silks at, per yard 65c, 75c and \$1.00
All Black Taffetas at, per yard 50c to \$1.50
All Black Beau de Soie Dress Silks 75c and \$1.00
All Black Beau de Soie Dress Silks \$1.25 and \$1.50
All Black Cords and Bengalines Dress Silks 75c to \$1.50

10 Per Cent Off

All \$1.50 Waist Silks reduced to 35c
All \$1.00 and \$1.25 Waist Silks reduced to 50c
75c and 90c Waist Silks reduced to 50c
During this sale an extra discount of 10 per cent will be given on the already reduced lines.

Extra—10 Per Cent off

HIGH-CLASS WAIST SILKS.

10 Waist Lengths of Fancy Swiss Silk, in floral designs, satin stripes, in exclusive waist lengths, regular \$12.00 and \$13.50 per length, to go at a discount of 50 per cent.

50 Per Cent Off

Annual Discount Sale.

Clothing and Furnishings Department.

Everything in Clothing for men, youths, boys and children, at 10 per cent off, 20 per cent off and 33 1-3 per cent off, as follows:

This lot at a discount of
33 1-3 Per Cent Off.

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The county of Middlesex has established a high reputation as a stock-raising district. At the International Live Stock Show, held recently in Chicago, the Middlesex exhibitors gained for the county the proud distinction of champion of America. The points on which this pre-eminence was gained are as follows: In the class for Dorsets, Mr. R. H. Harding, of Thorndale, won three first, three seconds, one third and two of three championships, against the principal prize-winning flocks of the United States. All the prizes offered for Lincolns fell to J. T. Gillson, of Denfield, and J. H. & E. Patrick, of Hilderton. In the classes of Shropshires, Mr. Richard Gibson, of Belvoir Stock Farm, Delaware, won three firsts, six seconds, two thirds and two fourths, on six pure and five grade wethers. W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, won third on Shrop wether lamb, second on pen of five yearlings, third on grade wether, and by Shrop registered ram; also first with Southdown wether lamb.

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Active—Information Regarding the
Boer Invasion Is Meagre.

London, Saturday, Jan. 5.—Earl Roberts of Kandahar and Pretoria is already immersed in his arduous new duties at the war office.

There is no further news from Lord Kitchener, who, according to a Cape Town dispatch, is calling for five thousand men to guard the Rand mines.

Enlisting in Cape Colony continues active, and five hundred men will leave Cape Town for the north within the next few days.

THE BOER INVASION.

Information regarding the invasion is scanty. Col. Williams attacked the eastern invaders Jan. 1 near Middleburg, but failed to dislodge them. He has since been joined by Lieut.-Col. Grenfell, and the Boers have retired. General Brabant has arrived at Graaf Reinet.

Advices from Maseru, Basutoland, dated yesterday, say that three separate columns are still pursuing Gen. Dewet, but with no success beyond taking 33 prisoners. Cannon firing is continually heard. All the English have deserted Ficksburg, taking their stocks of grain across the border, and the Boers have looted the town.

A Cape Town dispatch says: Two hundred Boers have recrossed the Orange River, going north. The Russian commandants, Petrowski and Du Plooy, were killed in the fight at Utrecht on Dec. 25.

ONLY FOUR DAYS' RIDE FROM
CAPE TOWN.

London, Friday, Jan. 4.—The news concerning South Africa, except the doings at Cape Town, is meagre and disjointed. Williston, or Amandelboom, whether the western Boer force is stated to be making, is about seventy miles northwest of Fraser-

burg, in a wild, sparsely settled country. This is regarded here as a hopeful indication that the western incursion has been checked and turned. Of the advance from the east there is little news, but the vanguard of the invaders under the leadership of the colonial rebels is stated to be within four days' ride of Cape Town. The whole situation is full of uncertainty.

AWAKE TO DANGER.

Cape Town itself seems to be thoroughly awake to the danger. A number of sailors from the warship Monitor have been landed to strengthen the garrison, and some of the ship's guns have also been sent ashore. It is understood that some of these guns will be sent up country. Two of them have been mounted on a prominent shoulder of Devil's Peak, commanding the landward approaches to the capital.

LORD ROBERTS' APPEAL.

Lord Roberts, in a communication to the public, expressing his thanks for the reception tendered him, eulogizes the soldiers in South Africa, and appeals for contribution to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association, seconding the efforts of the Prince of Wales to take care of the families of the men who are fighting.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following colonial office appointments were announced this evening: Sir Alfred Milner to be governor of the Transvaal and British high commissioner; the Hon. Sir Walter Francis Hely-Hutchinson (governor of Natal and Zululand since 1898) to be the governor of Cape Colony; Lieut.-Col. Sir Henry Edward McCullum (governor of Newfoundland since 1898 and aide-de-camp to the Queen since 1900) to be governor of Natal; Major Hamilton John Good-Adams (resident commissioner of the Bechuanaland Protectorate) to be the lieutenant-governor of the Orange River colony.

SIR WILFRID AS A PACIFICATOR.

The London Daily Chronicle advises that favorable attention should be given to a movement reported by its Montreal correspondent to induce Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Dominion premier, provided the colonial office consents, to proceed to South Africa as a commissioner empowered to intervene with a view to the restoration of peace.

BUGLE NOTES.

According to the Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague, the directorate of the Netherlands South African Railway has appealed to the

Amsterdam court for a suspension of payments.

Fifteen hundred Boer prisoners, who were confined at Green Point, close to Cape Town, have been embarked for St. Helena. Others at Simon's Town are being removed to transports in the bay.

Col. Grouard has been appointed principal enrollment officer in the Cape district. He has reported that he is thoroughly satisfied with the result of the first day's enlistment.

Several commercial houses at Cape Town are forming separate guard corps, under the general scheme. The first contingent of recruits will start on January 7 for the Hex River Mountains to reinforce the regulars holding the passes.

The London Times' correspondent predicts that it will appear later that the military position, as a whole, has not been at any time serious, but the possibilities of looting and disorder in the colony require urgent measures.

A dispatch from Cape Town says: A quantity of ammunition has been captured from invader sympathizers in the neighborhood of Paarl.

Gen. Broadwood has been invalided home from Cape Town, and Gen. Coke has been ordered to return to his former command at Mauritius.

Capl. Arthur E. Hodgins, late of the R. C. R., and a resident of Nelson, B. C., has been appointed chief railway construction officer in the imperial military railway service in South Africa. This appointment is for two years and makes him second to Col. Grouard in the service.

P. L. Wessels, the Boer envoy, accompanied by H. D. Viljoen and G. C. Snyman, refugees, are in Battle Creek, Mich., the guests of the Wessel boys, who have been studying at Battle Creek College. Mr. Viljoen was a field captain in the Boer war, and was put in prison at Wepener, the Orange Free State, and sentenced to be shot. He escaped and arrived in America on Nov. 7.

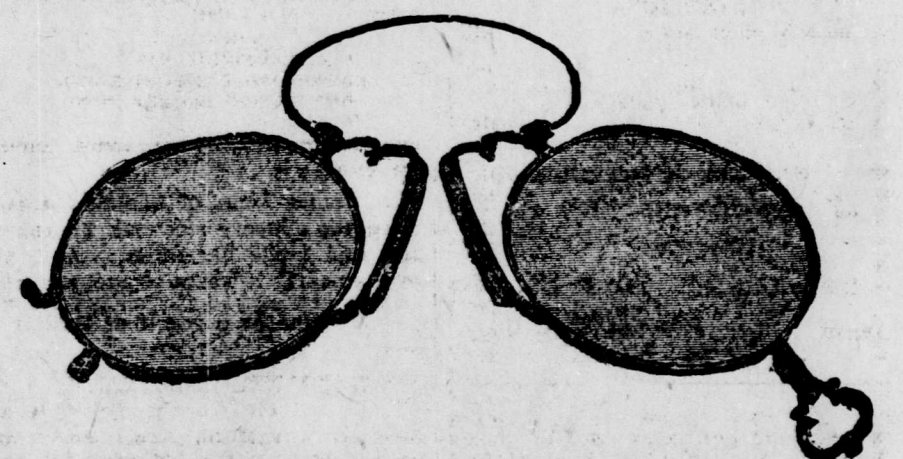
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 4—8 p.m.—The weather continues extremely cold in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories from the great lakes to the Atlantic. The temperature today has been higher than it was yesterday, but present indications are that the weather will turn much colder again, and that during Saturday night temperatures below zero will be prevalent over a large part of Ontario and throughout Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 24-32; Kamloops, 4-8; Calgary, 24 below-16 below; Prince Albert, 40 below-16 below; Qu'Appelle, 24 below-16 below; Winnipeg, 30 below-14 below; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 18-30; Toronto, 20-32; Ottawa, 2 below-24; Montreal, zero-22; Halifax, 6-22.

Local temperature, Friday, Jan. 4—highest, 29; lowest, 10 above. Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:55 p.m. The moon rises at 6:08 p.m. and sets at 8:01 a.m.

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A BAD FALL.

Mrs. James Begg, of Adelaide street, fell on the slippery sidewalk Thursday night and broke her thigh. As Mrs. Begg is nearly 70 years of age, she will likely be confined to the house for considerable time as a result of the accident.

MRS. MARY MEIHM'S DEATH.

There died on Wednesday at her home in Stratford, Mrs. Mary C. Meihm, wife of Mr. Charles Meihm, who went there from Hanover about four months ago. Deceased was 32 years 5 months and 15 days of age, and leaves a husband and mother, Mrs. Gilchrist, and Charles and William Gilchrist, of this city, and James Gilchrist, of Seaford, are brothers, and Martha Gilchrist, of this city, a sister. Deceased leaves no children.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mr. A. J. C. Anderson, of Toronto, is in the city.

—Mr. R. E. Davis, city, spent a few days in Mitchell.

—Miss Grace Muir visited friends in Clinton this week.

—Mr. Wm. Gray left on Thursday evening for New York.

—Miss Emmeline Scott, city, is visiting Miss Hennessy, Bothwell.

—Pte. Geo. Woodliffe is a guest at the Wilcox House, St. Thomas.

—Mr. Wm. Pennington spent New Year's with friends in Alvington.

—Drs. Gunn and Shaw, of Clinton, were in the city on Wednesday.

—Miss Maggie Hamilton, of Alvington, is visiting friends in the city.

—Miss Maggie McLean spent the holidays at her home in Wingham.

—Miss Maggie Cameron, of Lucknow, is attending Mr. Coe's shorthand academy.

—Miss Logan, who has been visiting in the city, has returned to her home in Clinton.

—Miss Mary Carroll, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her mother, at St. James street, city.

—G. T. R. Yardmaster Navin is confined to the house with inflammation of the lungs.

—G. T. R. Constable Logan has been laid up for a week with inflammation of the lungs.

—Miss Clara Ferguson, of Clinton, has entered the Victoria Hospital as a nurse-in-training.

—Mr. A. H. Clinger, of Craig street, has left on a five months' business trip to the Western States.

—Mr. A. J. Galbraith spent his holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Youhill, of Wingham.

—Miss Annie Carroll and Miss Julia Lamphier have returned from visiting friends in Lucan and Biddulph.

—Mr. A. B. Lee, 345½ Clarence street, city, leaves on Monday for Brantford, on business, for one month's duration.

—The Lucknow Sentinel says Mr. Mountain, of London, has purchased the McCormick hotel there for \$2,500.

—Mrs. Andrew B. Lee, city, leaves on Monday for Brantford, where she will spend one month visiting friends and relatives.

—It is Wm. Hayman, builder, of No. 4 ward, who is running for alderman; not Wm. Heaman, coal and wood dealer, of No. 3 ward.

—The new English Church at Tilbury will be opened on Sunday, Jan. 27. Bishop Baldwin will preach morning, afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Thomas Heritage and daughter, Susie, of this city, are enjoying the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Blakeman, at Harmony.

—Drysipelas of the brain is gradually killing John Burton, the unfortunate man who caused so much trouble at Woodstock jail, and is now in the asylum here.

—The Grand Trunk will place ten of the new 36 powerful freight engines being built on the middle division of their system as soon as they are completed.

—Hamilton Times: Capt. Carpenter, of London, who took the first contingent reinforcements to South Africa, is in the city, visiting his father, Mr. A. E. Carpenter.

—Mr. Robert Thompson Barnes, of London Junction, the well-known factor of light harness horses, has been a guest during the week of his niece, Miss Maud Burton, at the Royal Hotel, Essex.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson, of King Street, is being assisted this week in special services by his brother, Rev. Wm. Wilson, of Ohio. He will preach tomorrow and address a mass meeting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

—It having been reported that Mr. Samuel Stevely is not in the field as an aldermanic candidate, we are authorized to state that he is in the field up to the last vote. Mr. Stevely is not only a candidate, but a very good one, too.

—A party of about 30 young couples enjoyed a grand hop on New Year's Eve at the home of Miss Ella Beattie, con. 3, Westminster, the music being furnished by the Beattie brothers, assisted by the Misses Murray. Mr. Geo. Kenney was master of ceremonies.

—A handsome calendar has been received at this office from Mr. A. B. Powell, of Ottawa. It contains a splendid picture in colors of the Parliament Buildings. Mr. Powell, who at one time lived in London, is now general manager of the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company.

—Tilbury Times: The other day Rev. J. B. Kennedy went to London and paid the mortgage off the parsonage, which was \$739. The Methodists are to be congratulated on having this burden of seven or eight years removed. There is also a good prospect of having the church debt, which is \$200, removed in a short time.

—The Bridgen Public Opinion says: The holiday season had a sad winding up for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seager, of London. Accompanied by their little daughter, they arrived in Bridgen on Saturday evening to spend New Year's at Mr. Seager's old home. The child was quite well until Monday morning, when

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TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF

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she was taken ill with a complaint that caused death on Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to London for burial. The deceased (Venita) was 35 months old.

—With regard to the non-attendance at public meetings of some of the candidates for the office of water commissioner, we understand that as ex-Mayor Little is concerned, he has been suffering from a severe cold, otherwise he would doubtless have addressed the electors. Ex-Mayor Little is a valuable man for any municipal position. Mr. Pocock, one of the candidates for water commissioner, has been assiduous in attendance at the municipal meetings, and is certainly well qualified for the position he seeks.

ONE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

No person can vote more than once for mayor. Anyone who does is liable for a fine of \$50 and becomes disfranchised at the next annual election.

"IMMANUEL"

The cantata "Immanuel" was given last night at Victoria Hospital by the pupils of Christ Church Sunday school, assisted by the teachers and leaders of the choir. The patients enjoyed it much.

MITCHELL—FLETCHER.

A very quiet wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. C. Owen in the Memorial Church on Monday evening, Dec. 31, when Miss Lizzie Fletcher, of Princess avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Mitchell, of the C. P. R. service, city. The happy couple left by the C. P. R. for the east, where they are spending their honeymoon.

A POPULAR TEACHER.

A Stephen correspondent writes: On the eve of his departure for London, Mr. J. H. Holmes, the retiring teacher of Sharon school, was very pleasantly surprised by the boys and girls of the school. To show their love and esteem for their teacher the girls presented him with a purse of money, and the boys of the senior classes presented a very handsome hymn book, each presentation being accompanied by an address, regretting the departure of their teacher, and expressing their best wishes for his future success. Mr. Holmes leaves Sharon with very pleasant memories.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh Is Found Everywhere.

Catarrh is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every State and Territory in the Union.

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrh and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood disease, and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are less as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVernay advises catarrh sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, and called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain antiseptic qualities of the highest value, and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as adults.

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarrh sufferer for years says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

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of the three years spent among the pupils to resume his university course.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Bradstreet's weekly review of trade in Canada says: There has been a fair business done for the first week of the year at London. Retail business lately has been very fair, and the reports from travelers now are encouraging as to the future prospects for trade. Values are firm for most lines.

MANHATTAN CLUB OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Manhattan Club the following officers were elected: C. Ayars, president; J. T. Hennessy, vice-president; F. Hornsby, secretary-treasurer; J. Kellam and T. Wilson, auditors. This club has decided to run their third annual carnival on Monday, Jan. 21, 1901, in Jubilee rink, and promise to give all their patrons the same cordial welcome as in the past. They are endeavoring to give a carnival up to date, even surpassing their own of the last two seasons, which was acknowledged to be the finest ever held in the city.

ANOTHER APPLICATION

To Be Made to Postpone the Sifton Will Case Until After Murder Trial.

A Toronto dispatch says: Still another application is to be made to have the Sifton will case heard after the murder case is disposed of. This application will be made when the case comes before Mr. Justice Robertson who opens the assize court at London on Monday. Mr. Justice Moss, who the other day dismissed the application of Edgar Morden for leave to appeal to the court of appeal against the decision of the divisional court, has handed out reasons for his refusal, in which he says: "The trial judge is still at liberty to exercise his

own discretion as to postponement when the case comes before him."

"It was said," continues the judgment, "that on grounds of public policy the trial of this action should not be allowed to precede the trial of the murder case. But I fail to see how Edgar Morden, the applicant here, can invoke this argument in view of his motion in which the crown does not take part or seek to intervene. Nor do I see how he is to be prejudiced in this action by the trial now pending. He is only a witness, though no doubt an important one, for the crown, in the murder case, and it is to be assumed that his testimony so far as relevant will be the same in each case."

A DESERTER.

The Stratford Herald of Monday says: Two members of the permanent militia force of Welsley Barracks, London, have been in the city last evening and today looking. It is said, for a deserter. They proceeded to Hodd & Cullen's mill and made inquiries as to the whereabouts of a young man who has been employed there for the last couple of months, and who, it is alleged, is a deserter from London. The militia men were still in the city this afternoon, and it is to be presumed that their efforts to locate their man have been without avail.

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