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TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

COL. BADEN-POWELL IN A FUTURE BATTLE

British Stormed the Boers, but Their Position Was Impregnable.

WERE FORCED TO RETIRE.

Of the Storming Party of Eighty Two Were Killed and 33 Were Wounded in Fierce Fire.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRENCH,

Who Has Colesberg Surrounded, and May Win if More Forces Arrive in Time.

News of Col. Baden-Powell's sortie from Mafeking on Dec. 26, which was first reported from Pretoria...

A despatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony, states that Colesberg has not yet been occupied by the British...

Major Harvey of the Tenth Hussars was killed and Major Alexander was wounded while the Hussars were pursuing the retreating Boers...

A DISASTER AT MAFEKING.

Baden-Powell's Storming Party of 80 Had 31 Killed and 33 Wounded.

London, Jan. 5.—A despatch from Cape Town says it is rumored that Col. Baden-Powell has again defeated the Boers at Mafeking.

An Awful Killing. The British storming party numbered 80 men, of which number 21 were killed and 33 were wounded.

British Had to Retire. London, Jan. 5.—A Mafeking despatch just received, but dated Dec. 26, confirms the report of the British sortie from that place...

BOER POSITION IMPREGNABLE.

Col. Baden-Powell's Report to the War Office of His Sortie on December 26.

London, Jan. 5.—The War Office has received through Gen. Forester-Walker at Cape Town the following despatch from Col. Baden-Powell, dated Mafeking, Dec. 26:

"We attacked one of the enemy's works this morning, endeavoring to push back the curtain northward. Our force consisted of three guns, two squadrons of protectorate regiment, one of the Bechuanaland Rifles, an armored train, etc.

"Nevertheless, our attack was carried out and pressed home with the greatest possible gallantry and steadiness under a very hot fire. But all efforts to gain the interior by escalade failed, the fort being practically impregnable.

"Our attack only withdrew after six of our officers had been hit and a large number of men. Nothing could be exceeded the courage and dash displayed."

"The general situation remains unchanged, and the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory."

"I regret to report the following casualties: Killed—Capt. R. J. Vernon, Capt. H. C. Stanford, Lieut. H. C. Paton, 18 non-commissioned officers and troopers."

Lord Cecil Not in It. Cape Town, Jan. 5.—With reference to the Boer reports that Lord Cecil and Lord Charles Bontick were recently wounded at Mafeking, enquiries have been made through the correspondent of the Associated Press at Pretoria...

THE LONDON TIMES' ACCOUNT

Of Col. Baden-Powell's Unsuccessful Attack Upon the Enemy From Mafeking.

London, Jan. 6.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 5:

QUEEN'S GAS BILLS AND A SUGGESTION.

The following imaginary letter completes the trilogy: World Office, Toronto, Jan. 5, 1900.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario: Dear Mr. Ross,—I have been reading in the newspapers an alleged discussion between Mr. Mulock and yourself in regard to the illegal and extortionate charges of the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto...

In the first place I desire to say that after some study of the question of corporations and their effect for good and for evil on the community, I have been struck by one thing more than anything else, and that is the insouciance of private corporations toward the legislative power which created them...

Every act of Parliament can be repealed without a moment's notice. You can pass a law the first day of meeting of the Legislature putting in a receiver and issuing a winding up order for the Gas Co.!

And when we find these corporations not only insolent and arrogant, but when we find them actually engaged in the work of corrupting legislatures, municipal councils and individuals, and when we find them interfering with the politics of the country and the politics of a municipality in order to effect their own ends, they have decidedly become a common enemy and ought to be destroyed summarily.

These may be rather advanced doctrines, but they are based on observation of some years, and I believe an experience that will be confirmed by many others who have watched how things are going.

In regard to the Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto, they have not only been insolent and arrogant, but they have interfered with the Municipal Council of Toronto, and with the Mayor of Toronto, and have blocked whenever they could any effort the city made or that the people made to compel them to live up to their agreements.

Her piercing cries of "Murder!" brought Miss Tolchard of 733 East Gerrard-street, Miss Tolchard was passing at the time and heard the screams. She hurried to Dr. C. H. Sneath's drug store at 227 Broadview-avenue, and gave the alarm.

By this time Miss Ferguson was unable to speak and in such a condition that she was compelled to carry her over to the surgery of Dr. Sneath, some distance away. The physician applied restoratives and ordered Miss Ferguson's immediate removal to her home.

Her Painful Injuries. The injuries received by Miss Ferguson were very painful. The right side of the face is terribly swollen and the skin discolored. On the other side are several ugly-looking cuts, which rendered Miss Ferguson almost unrecognizable even by her relatives.

In a Lonely Spot. The spot where the crime was committed, although a lonely one late at night, is passed after working hours by hundreds of persons on their way to their homes in the northeastern part of the city. Miss Ferguson left the Nasmith Co.'s store at Adelaide and Jarvis-streets, where she was employed as bookkeeper, about 6 o'clock, and it was nearly a half hour later that she was attacked.

Brute's Motive Was Robbery. The police say the only motive of her assailant was robbery. It is thought that he laid in wait inside the jail gate, and as Miss Ferguson approached dealt her the terrible blow on the side of the face which rendered her unconscious.

The Police at Work. Immediately after the assault and robbery had been reported to the police, Inspector Armstrong and Precinct Detective Forrest of the Wilton-avenue division commenced an investigation. They found, with

From \$50 to \$500 at Dineen's. The choicest and costliest fur-lined overcoat made this season at Dineen's was an extra long box back garment of royal black beaver, lined throughout with Alaska buck skin and finished with Imperial Russian sable collar and lapels.

From Havana Direct. Messrs. A. Clubb & Sons, 49 and 57 King West, have just received direct from Havana, Cuba, another large shipment of fine Havana cigars.

Money to Loan. Owners of central residence or business properties may obtain loans on favorable terms and at lowest current rates, by making personal application to J. L. Troy, financial agent, Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, 50 Adelaide-street east.

Teas and Receptions. Many of these social entertainments are on the tapis for this month. Flowers for decorative purposes will be required, and Dunlop's ability to supply the very finest varieties at moderate prices is well known.

Where Gentlemen Congregate. From Mafeking. London, Jan. 6.—The Times publishes the following despatch from Mafeking, dated Jan. 5:

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...T DOVER FARM.



Mr. Bull: W'y, bless my soul, that "Colonial Boy" seems to be able to strike 'arder than 'is dad.

THUGS ARE AT LARGE IN TORONTO THESE DAYS

Miss Rachael Ferguson Knocked Down By a Highwayman While Returning From Work Last Night and Robbed.

Such Occurrences are Too Frequent in Toronto These Days and the Crooks Ought to Be Rounded Up—The Young Lady Died This Morning.

Despite crimes are of almost nightly occurrence in spite of the extra vigilance displayed by the police in all parts of the city. The latest victim of the deadly work of the criminal Miss Rachael Ferguson, a particularly bright young woman, who lives at 28 First-avenue, Miss Ferguson was found last night in a state of insensibility, lying just behind one of the big gates leading to the jail, east of the Don on Gerrard-street.

Miss Rachael Ferguson, the victim of the assault and robbery, is 22 years of age. She came to the city about two years ago, and has since lived at the home of her uncle, Mr. John Twiz.

At midnight the victim of this dastardly assault took a turn for the worse and, notwithstanding all the efforts of her physician, she passed away at 2:15 this morning.

An Inquest Ordered. Coroner Greig has ordered an inquest. Miss Ferguson formerly resided in the vicinity of Port Hope.

CAPE TOWN HOSPITAL SCHEME. Duchess of Marlborough and Other Ladies Appeal to the States and Canada.

London, Jan. 5.—The Duchess of Marlborough, the Countess of Essex, Lady Georgiana Curzon, Mademoiselle de Youville and the leading members of the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital Fund, appeal, through the Associated Press, to the people of the United States and of the American and Canadian people in their efforts to establish a hospital at Cape Town, and as the matter is not been presented to their notice we believe they only need to know our wants to grant us generous aid.

THE RISE IN BROOM CORN Has Caused the Manufacturers to Put Up the Price 25 Cents Per Dozen.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—At the closing session of the broom manufacturers of the United States and Canada, resolutions were adopted endorsing the action of the United Broom Corn Supply Company in advancing the cost of the raw material.

FIGHTING SAN JOSE SCALE. Illinois State Entomologist is Trying a New Method.

Richtev, Ill., Jan. 5.—State Entomologist E. C. Green is here attempting to put an end to the San Jose scale. The chemical used consist of sulphuric acid, water and cranite of polish. Tests are used to cover each tree. The sulphuric acid is put into equal parts of water, then the cranite of polish is dropped into the mixture, making a deadly fume, which reaches all parts of the tree.

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THE BUCKET SHOP IS BLAMED ONCE MORE!

The Banque Ville Marie Case Is Now Shown Up in a New Light.

HERBERT WAS A VICTIM.

Started In to Gamble in a Montreal Bucket Shop Last Year and Lost \$125,000.

THE KEEPER SAYS THIS ON OATH.

This Evidence is Said to Relieve Jim Baxter to a Large Extent of the Odium Cast on Him.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Things took a new turn to-day in the Banque Ville Marie case—Lemieux was up for his second trial and the evidence of B. Pelletier, who keeps a bucket shop, was of the most important kind and relieves Mr. Baxter to a large extent of the odium that has been cast upon him.

Herbert Lost \$125,000. Fellows testified that Herbert had lost \$125,000 during one year in the former's office. He did not know where the money came from. This big sum makes up for a large portion of the missing funds.

AN OLD TORONTO BOY DEAD. Robert Moss, Nephew of Hon. Charles Moss, Well Known in This City, Died Thursday.

Word comes from St. Louis of the death of Mr. Robert Moss, an old Toronto boy, who was well known here in many circles. His death occurred on Thursday night. He had been ailing for some time past, but had only been seriously sick for the past week.

Deceased, who was 34 years of age, was the son of the late Chief Justice Moss of Ontario. He was born in Toronto and up to six years ago had been a respected student of this city. He was educated at Upper Canada College, and on leaving that institution entered Osgoode Hall. About ten years ago he graduated. For about four years he practiced law in Toronto and then went to Winnipeg. From there he journeyed to St. Louis, where he had been practicing until the time of his death.

Another Fool with a Gun. Young Dube of Montreal Lost His Life Yesterday While Looking at a Revolver.

IT WAS IN ANOTHER MAN'S HANDS. A Young Man Was Showing Dube How the Cartridge Worked When It Went Off.

Montreal, Jan. 5.—(Special)—About 1 o'clock this afternoon a youth named Dube, living at 425 Centre-street, and who is about 17 years of age, was accidentally shot at the factory of the James Robertson Company, Limited (the Canada Lead and Saw Works), corner of Dalhousie and William-streets. He was at once taken to the Noire Dame Hospital, where about 2:55 p.m. he died. It appears that Dube, who was an employe of his uncle, W. Dube & Co., tinsmiths, 422 Centre-street, was in Robertson's on business. Dube & Co. being customers. While purchasing in one of the departments a young employe showed him a revolver. He placed a cartridge in it to show how the cartridge worked, when it accidentally went off, the bullet striking Dube in the head. The boy who fired the shot was arrested by detectives and taken before the coroner, who, after hearing his statement, permitted him to go free for the time being.

CHATEAU TALKS TO SALISBURY About the Seizure of American Goods by British Warships.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Ambassador Choate at London, stating that he had an eminently satisfactory interview yesterday with Lord Salisbury relative to the seizures of American goods by British warships. Lord Salisbury listened intently to the representations on this subject made by Mr. Choate, by direction of the State Department, and took them under consideration, promising voluntarily to give the matter immediate attention and to return a speedy decision.

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Cook's Turkish Baths—204 King W.

MARRIAGES. LOUTHODD MARRIAGES on Monday, Dec. 25, 1899, at the parsonage, by the Rev. T. B. Hyde, Charles E. Louthod and Miss Nettie Charters, daughter of Mr. John Charters, both of Toronto.

DEATHS. DUNLOP-SOMERS—At the residence of the bride's parents, 173 Logan-avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900, youngest daughter of John Somers, to George Bolton, a son of John Bolton.

Steamship Arrivals. Jan. 5. At. From. La Bretagne... Havre... New York Greeland... Glasgow... Portland St. John City... London... Halifax Concordia... Glasgow... John, N.B. Lucania... New York... Liverpool Victoria... Liverpool... New York State Nebraska... Glasgow... New York Florida... Hamilton... Philadelphia Penland... Liverpool... New York Campania... Queenstown... New York

Advertisement for \$20 Suits, featuring a large '5' and text about quality and price.

Advertisement for brushes, titled 'DO YOU... YOU TRIED BRUSHES?'.

Advertisement for COAL and WOOD, listing various office locations.

Advertisement for DR. W. H. GRAHAM, 198 King St. W., Toronto, treating various ailments.

Advertisement for Ales and Porter, THE DOMINION BREWERY COMPANY LIMITED.

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NEWS OF THE STAGE AND PLATFORM

New Feature of "Eight Bells." Although the show is a sign of things to come...

Next Tuesday at the Princess. A delightful program has been prepared for the benefit of the...

"Hearts of Oak." To the new generation of theatre-goers "Hearts of Oak" will be a novelty...

A Help for Canadian Wounded. A grand concert will be given in Massey Hall on the auspices of the...

A New Opera. After a preliminary tour of a little more than four weeks...

A Brev of Gibson Girls. The ladies and gentlemen who will appear for the first time...

At Shear's Next Week. Edmond Hayes and Emily Lyton make their debut...

The Ladies and gentlemen who will appear for the first time...

The Herald Artist. Walter Duff, the artist of the Herald staff...

Continent Send-Off. The second contingent, Mounted Rifles...

Minor Matters. There are 10 jury cases and 12 non-jury cases...

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Strength Builder. Miss Kelly, who and children have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla...

People's Popular Quartet. The Stephenson String Quartet...

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12.00 Garments for 10.00. 10.00 Garments for 8.00. 8.00 Garments for 6.50. 7.00 Garments for 6.00.

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HAMILTON NEWS

THE INSPECTION OF HIDES. Is Still a Burning Question and a Uniform System is Desired by Board of Trade.

HEALTH BOARD'S WIND-UP MEETING. Several Matters of Importance Disposed of—Judge McWatt Succeeded by Lyman Lee.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade was held this afternoon...

It was decided not to compel the bicycle syndicate to connect the closets in its tenement...

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH \$500 to learn electrical engineering under a thorough and practical electrical engineer.

TEACHERS WANTED IMMEDIATELY in the subjects of mathematics, geometry and metallurgy.

OS. LAWSON—MARRIAGE LICENSE. Issued, 141 Yonge-street (over Murphy's Jewellery Store).

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY PERSON to solicit orders for "Wash in South Africa" by William Harding.

NEATLY PRINTED 1000 cards, billheads, doggers of tickets, 75 cents. E. H. Barnard, 71 Queen-street east.

MORTGAGE SALE—HOUSE, 63 Crawford-street; \$500; terms easy. Richard Murray, 9 Toronto-street.

LEGAL CARDS. FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary, etc., 34 Victoria-street. Money to loan.

THE BEST KNOWN RESTAURANT IN THE DOMINION. HENRY HOGGEN, Proprietor, 36 Wellington-st. East, next Imperial Bank.

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BLACKSMITH'S SHOP AND DWELLING for rent.

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Col. Fitcher's column, including the Toronto members of the Canadian contingent and the Douglas refugees.

HOCKEY GAMES GALORE

Waterloo Went Down Before Stratford in a Senior O.H.A. Match.

NIAGARA BEAT ST. CATHARINES

Niagara-on-the-Lake Downed Welland, Paris Defeated Brantford.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 5.—The first senior game of the season series of the O.H.A. was played here this evening.

DIODES' SEARCH for an honest man would have been more of a success had he conducted it later.

SUITS TO ORDER are making for honest goods, honest work, excellent style and fit.

CRAWFORD BROS. TAILORS. TWO STORES: 167 Yonge, opp. Simpson's, 380 Queen West, cor. Spadina.

ATHLETES OFF TO WAR. Toronto Rowing Club and Ramblers B.C. Say Good-Bye to Club-mates.

Woodstock Beat Hamilton. Hamilton, Jan. 5.—The first championship hockey match of the season was played here tonight between Woodstock and Hamilton.

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Hesperia Gun Club Shoot. Hesperia, Jan. 5.—(Special.) A shooting match at five pigeons was held in Ellis' park yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Hesperia Gun Club.

Paris Outplayed Brantford. Paris, Ont., Jan. 5.—The championship hockey match of the season was played here tonight between Paris and Brantford.

Rowing at Cornell. Ithaca, Jan. 5.—As the result of a call by Coach Courtney the crew of the Cornell University rowing team will leave for Ithaca tonight.

Steeplechase Officers Elected. New Toronto, Jan. 5.—At the annual meeting of the members of the National Steeplechase Association held at the Jockey Club, the following members were elected stewards to serve until Jan. 1, 1900.

Not Matter How Long It Takes England to Defeat the Boers. It is now an acknowledged fact that the Boers are doing very well.

Wanted the Matter with a Match between Al Welling and Peter Maher. The Buffalo paper pertinently asks: The proposition doesn't look logical if you study Maher a hard tussle.

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THE BASEBALL BAROMETER

Ups and Downs of the Game—There May Be a War and Maybe Not.

IRWIN AND BARROW INTERVIEWED

And They Tell Just What They Think of the Situation—Toronto All Right.

President Arthur Irwin and Manager Ed. Barrow of the Toronto Baseball Club arrived in the city yesterday from Philadelphia just for a visit.

Nothing, Everyone is waiting for the National League ultimatum before the minor organizations will know where they are at.

The Eastern League. Hartford and Springfield are the weak links of the Eastern and the Senators cities of the East.

Barrow's Toronto Team. Manager Barrow has not been idle since leaving from the island shores.

Sullivan and Madden Draw. Fought and Banged Each Other for 25 Rounds Without Deciding for a Winner.

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IRWIN AND BARROW INTERVIEWED

And They Tell Just What They Think of the Situation—Toronto All Right.

Nothing, Everyone is waiting for the National League ultimatum before the minor organizations will know where they are at.

The Eastern League. Hartford and Springfield are the weak links of the Eastern and the Senators cities of the East.

Barrow's Toronto Team. Manager Barrow has not been idle since leaving from the island shores.

Sullivan and Madden Draw. Fought and Banged Each Other for 25 Rounds Without Deciding for a Winner.

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John Guinane,

Curley Brown Again Turned Down Sent From the Track at New Orleans—Trainer Clayton Suspended—Only One Favorite in Front.

New Orleans, Jan. 5.—San Durango and Curley Brown were the only winning favorites today.

Weights for Jackson Handicap. New Orleans, Jan. 5.—The following are the weights for the Jackson Handicap.

Gossip of the Turf. Tom Barret's stable, including Browne, Anderson, Teague, Josephine E., have arrived at New Orleans from Memphis.

Among Chicago turf followers the opinion prevails that the National Park will open its gates for a race meeting this month.

Jockey A. McIntyre closed his winter season at New Orleans on Wednesday and is expected to return to Toronto.

The new Louisiana Jockey Club, which is the Turf Congress member for New Orleans which race six days in the spring at the end of the Crescent City Club's season.

The Turf Congress will add \$1000 and the amount will be distributed as prescribed at the last Turf Congress meeting.

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LOOK WELL TO YOUR HORSES' FEET! For the saying is: No Frog, No Foot, No Shoe.

Now, if you have a horse that is worth shoeing, have it shod with our shoes. Remember, I don't see a bargain day but I will have a fair price and I want full work. I do none but the best work and I will warrant sound horses, without exception, over-reaching.

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Cardinal Gotti, the famous Genoese monk, who is said to be the expressed choice of Leo XIII. as his successor...



MORE TROOPS LEAVE TOWN.

Sixteen Men Will Make Up the Deficiency in Montreal and Quebec Detachments.

RECEIVED A HEARTY FAREWELL.

Winnipeg Men Arrive at Stanley Barracks—Recruits Continue to Offer for Service.

The sixteen men enlisted in Toronto to make up the deficiency in the Montreal and Quebec detachments of the Mounted Infantry...

THOSE WHO WENT.

The names of those who left are: W. Kelley, T. Hogan, R. Myerson, J. Church, E. Hill, A. Blackworth, J. W. Reid, J. W. White, H. Moody, D. Smart, R. S. Robinson, R. R. Robinson, W. Gold, W. A. Campbell, W. A. Kinsley.

Those in command. The men for Quebec were in charge of Pte. Church, and those for Montreal in charge of Pte. Campbell...

MAY LEAVE NEXT WEEK.

Orders have been issued by the Militia Department at Ottawa to the effect that the contingent is to be in Halifax on the 15th inst. If this date is not changed...

NON-COMM. APPOINTED.

The non-commissioned officers of "A" Squadron have at last been appointed. The order was received at Stanley Barracks yesterday morning...

HORSES AND MEN REFUSED.

At the barracks yesterday several horses were refused to enlist. They were told the same old story, however: "No more men here to enlist."

WINNIEGERS ARE ARRIVE.

The force at the barracks was further augmented yesterday by the arrival of five Winnipeg men. They were cordially received by their brothers-in-arms...

She Has Lips of Cherry and Cheeks of Rose.

Then she was either born healthy or she has taken Capsuloids. You may be sure she has perfect health each month...

Advertisement for Capsuloids, describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

Wind Engine and Pump Company, \$5; Judge Proudford, \$10; Misses E. and M. H., \$5; family, per F. M. Grant, \$10; Y.M.C.A., London, \$70. Some \$2700 is yet needed...

MORE DONATIONS.

Some Additions to the Comforts Given to the Ladies' Red Cross. In the list of donations received by the ladies' branch of the Red Cross Society...

Best Will Go Sure.

The Provincial Committee of the Y.M.C.A. met again yesterday morning, when Mr. Thomson, who is the secretary of the Brantford Y.M.C.A., was selected as the representative to accompany the second Canadian contingent...

Wanted to Go Also.

Whitby Chronicle. When Mr. Frank Lowmore of the Dominion Bank here heard that his brother in Toronto had secured a contingent for South Africa...

THREE CHAPLAINS GOING.

Church of England, Methodist and Roman Catholic are the denominations. Ottawa, Jan. 5.—There will be three chaplains going with the second contingent...

Given a Watch.

Mr. Wellington Kelly, on his departure last night for Montreal to join a Squadron of Mounted Infantry...

A Toronto Boy Honored.

Trooper John A. Hopkins of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police is presented with a letter-writing outfit and a testimonial held in Memorial Baptist Church...

Twelve Sovereigns Presented.

Last night a very interesting and successful social place at W. Urm's residence, 31 Springwater-avenue, when Mr. William A. Kinsey of Seabrook, Ontario...

CAPE BRETON'S QUOTA.

Will Leave Sydney This Morning and Will Have a Good Share of P.M. Money. Sydney, C.B., Jan. 5.—Cape Breton's contingent leaves in the morning...

UNIVERSITIES ALSO AID.

At a Meeting Yesterday the Different Institutions Decided to Provide for Second Contingent. An enthusiastic meeting of the wives of the members of the staff of the University of Toronto and its affiliated colleges...

WORLD FROM DR. BARRIE.

The Central Y.M.C.A. Reports the Receipts of Subscriptions. Word has been received at the Central Y.M.C.A. from Dr. Barrie, the association's representative with the first contingent...

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Daley's Family Salve.

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Advertisement for Princess the Theatre featuring The Wife of Cummins Stock Co. and Hearts of Oak.

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Advertisement for Chorus of 60—Orchestra of 20—Ensemble of 100.

Advertisement for Toronto Opera House featuring Dairy Farm and Brothers Byrne.

Advertisement for Massey Hall featuring Tableaux Vivants and Massey Hall.

Advertisement for Empire Theatre featuring A Wise Guy and Empire Theatre.

Advertisement for Bell Telephone Company featuring City Council.

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TO ENGLAND.

SOUTHAMPTON LINES. St. Louis, Jan. 10, 27; Trav. Jan. 16, 30; Pennsylvania, Jan. 23, Feb. 6; New York, Jan. 30, Feb. 13; St. Louis, Jan. 31, Feb. 14; Saale, Jan. 31, Feb. 14. BARLOW CUMBERLAND, Toronto.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

NEW YORK AND THE CONTINENT. Rotterdam, Amsterdam and Boulogne. SAILINGS: Dec. 23, T.S.S. Statendam; Dec. 30, T.S.S. Maasdam; Jan. 6, T.S.S. Weekendam; Jan. 13, T.S.S. Rotterdam. R. M. MELVILLE, Canadian Passenger Agent, corner Toronto and Adelaide-streets. 138

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THE FRENCH WERE ROUTED.

Chinese Natives Were Victorious in a

Battle in the Province of

Kwang Tung.

THIRTY FRENCH TROOPS KILLED

Chinese Gunboats and Troops De-

spatched to the Locality to

Restore Order.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 5.—According to news
received from the Orient by the steamer
Queen Adelaide, the troops of France were
being ignominiously routed with a loss of
30 killed, in a battle with natives of the
Province of Kwang-Tung, in Southern China,
na, where for some time past there has
been trouble over the delimitation of the
Franco-Chinese boundary.

In a fight about a month before this last
encounter 100 Chinese were reported to
have been killed. Because of this attack
together with the killing of two French
officers by Chinese which engaged in sur-
veying the French shelled the village, took
a Chinese warship and held the tiao of the
district prisoner for some time. Soon after
this affair Marshal Su arrived at Kwang
Chow Bay bearing orders to uphold the
Chinese rights.

French Forces Routed.
The story of this last battle is translated
from the Chuan Ngoi San Po by the Hong
Kong Daily Press. The native paper says
it has received news from its Canton cor-
respondent that a battle took place at a
great distance from the Kwang-Tung
boundary, on the Chinese side, on Nov. 10
and 11. The French were moving forward,
seemingly on a reconnaissance, when the
natives were encountered. On sighting the
French the natives at once moved forward
and gave battle. The French were obliged
to retire, and, sealing their advantage, the
natives continued to press forward, with
the result that the French fled, routed by
the Chinese, who pursued them for a great
distance. The French loss was given as 30
killed. The majority were killed in the
action, although some who were left wound-
ed on the field were despatched by the vic-
torious Chinese. The native loss was not
given.

On hearing of the affair of the 14th, the
Viceroy of the Province despatched three
Chinese gunboats, with 1000 of the Imperial
troops, and the command of a military
officer named by the Chinese order.
French Demands Indemity.
A Peilin despatch to the press of Japan,
under the date of Dec. 6, says the demand
preferred by France upon the Chinese Gov-
ernment for the recent Kwang-Tung dis-
calamities include a payment of cash in-
demity of 200,000 francs, a concession for
the construction of a railway from Che-
chow to a certain point, the right of work-
ing mines in the Province, and the dis-
sent of Taw Chung-tin, the Viceroy of the
Provinces of Kwang-Tung and Kwang-
Kwang.

FARMERS ARE CONTENTED.

So Says Mr. F. J. Coffey, Registrar

of the County of Carleton, in

His Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Mr. F. J. Coffey, Regis-
trator of the County of Carleton, has pre-
pared his annual statement, showing the
number of deeds, mortgages, discharges of
mortgages, etc., registered during 1899.
The mortgages for 1899, while slightly be-
low last year in number, are greater in the
aggregate amount than in 1898, and much
greater than in 1897. Mr. Coffey remarks
that the figures might give an opposite im-
pression to what they really mean. He
says there are more mortgages during good
times than during hard times. This year
there has been a decrease in the number
of mortgages on farms, while the increase
is caused by the suburbs, who are in a pos-
ition to build homes and pay for them.
This class of mortgage is not the same
as is generally understood in hard
times. This, too, accounts for the increase
in mechanics' liens, a very large increase,
the items being often given to contractors
on these buildings. Mr. Coffey says that
he finds a general increase of about 10 per
cent. in the value of farm lands, and in his
office he never found the farmers as con-
tent as at the present time.

Farmer Killed His Wife and Him-

self.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 5.—Charles Root,
aged 49 years, farmer, living in the
Township, killed his wife yesterday after-
noon by cutting her throat with a razor,
and then killed himself by the same means.
It is supposed Root and his wife had quar-
relled. Root's family consisted of two sons
besides himself and wife. Mrs. Root
formerly lived at South Haven, her name
before marriage being Lynn.

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COL. BADEN-POWELL

IN A FUTILE BATTLE

Continued from Page 1.

Dec. 29: "At dawn today Col. Baden-
Powell organized an unsuccessful attack
upon a strong position of the enemy at
Gametree, two miles from Matzing, from
which the Boers have been maintaining a
desultory, but annoying snail and rifle fire
for several weeks. The railway has recent-
ly been reconstructed between the town
and Gametree, where the Boers had de-
stroyed it, the final repairs being made in
preparation for the service.

"During the night the armored train,
with Maxim and Hotchkiss guns, under
Capt. Williams and troops, took up posi-
tions for attack from two sides. Capt.
Lestock, accompanied by a squadron
were in reserve upon the left, while the
extreme left wing was occupied by artil-
lery under Major Panser and a galloping
Maxim of the Cape Police, the whole being
under Col. Hays.

"Emplacements were thrown up during
the night, the orders being to attack at
dawn, and the artillery fire to desist upon
prolonged tooling from the armored train-
ing. At day break the guns opened fire and
rapidly drew the reply of the enemy, our
shells bursting within effective range.
Capt. Vernon gave the signal to cease
firing and to advance, his squadron leading
of Gametree is surrounded with snail
which contained many sharpshooters, and
their accuracy of fire still further con-
fused the men who had followed Capt.
Vernon, and who saw him and his brother
officers killed.

COLESBURG NOT YET OCCUPIED.

Boers Attacked the British Left

at Daybreak, but Were Re-

pulsed.

Rensburg, Cape Colony, Jan. 4.—(Even-
ing).—Colesburg has not yet been occupied.
The Boers unexpectedly attacked the Brit-
ish left at daybreak this morning, but were
repulsed. They occupied hills to the north
of the town, but were eventually driven
out of their positions after an hour's shel-
ling by our guns. They will still hold the
hills immediately surrounding the town, and
thus prevent the British from advancing
along the railway.

The British losses in today's engage-
ment were light, while the Boers are reported
to have lost 100, including 20 prisoners who
were taken by the mounted infantry about
midday.

Boers Forced to Retire.

The Boer Attacks numbered a thousand

men. The Inniskillings Dragoons cut

their way through the Boers, who were

forced to retreat by a heavy artillery and mus-

ketry fire.

Boers Are Surrounded.
London, Jan. 5.—The Daily Mail prints a
despatch from Rensburg, Cape Colony,
which says that the British set fire, Tues-
day night, to the trucks of the wrecked
train, which got away from them and hid
down towards the Boers. The ignition was
accomplished by the New South Wales
Lancers, under a heavy fire which pre-
vented the Boers from getting the goods from
the cars. The despatch says also that the
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British are handicapped by a lack of guns
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can flour on board, said to be intended
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BULLER READY TO STRIKE.

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AFFAIRS AT MOLTENO.

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Attack on a Police

London, Jan. 5.—General Gattara's report
of the Molteno affair confirms the Associ-
ated Press despatch, showing it was merely
a determined attack on a police outpost,
which was successfully repelled. There
were no British casualties.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR FRENCH.

The Household Cavalry, a Battery

of Artillery and a Battalion

of Infantry.

London, Jan. 5.—The War Office this af-
ternoon published a despatch from Cape
Town, dated Wednesday, Jan. 3, saying
that at General French's request the House-
hold Cavalry, a battery of field artillery
and the First Battalion of the Essex Regi-
ment have been despatched to reinforce him
temporarily.

ON THE LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fake Rumors about the War and

the Escape of Rhodes Had

Little Effect.

London, Jan. 5.—The markets here opened
dull and quiet to-day. Stocks were
found to be secure, especially Americans,
and prices for which responded readily to
the better feeling. In all other departments
business was small. The chief feature was
the changed feeling, relative ease in money,
and better news from Berlin, where it was
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fect.

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ter, in New York City. I have done sev-

eral rooms for Mrs. Parkhurst. One house

in Boston in which I like my work is that

of C. H. Bond, in Commonwealth-avenue.

I do the curtains, hangings and cushions

of the Turkish room and the dining-room,

with several dinner and luncheon sets. One

of the dinner sets was white satin sheet-

ing, four and a half by two and a half

yards, with a hem-stitched hem four inches

wide. There was a bunch of orchids be-

tween each pair of plates, done in cream

shaded to green. Then the entire centre

was powdered over with white orchid

stems and petals, there was a bedroom

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Men's and Boys' Furnishings. Some seasonable suggestions from the Furnishing Section. This lot of men's will interest boys as well as men: Men's Arctic Underwear, heavy fleece lined, winter weight, pearl buttons, ribbed cuffs, and ankles, all sizes, 50. Men's and Boys' Fine Flannellette Night robes, collar attached and pocket, full size body, 54 inches long, in neat plaid, blue and grey stripes, sizes 10 to 19, 37. Men's Heavy Ribbed Hockey Stockings, plain colored leg, with fancy striped and checked roll top, in dark and light, 1.00. Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Hockey Stockings, heavy cable, plain colored leg, with fancy-colored roll top, all sizes, 1.50.

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RUINING THE APPLE TRADE. The export apple trade has not been satisfactory this season, and the fault seems to be not so much with the fruit as with the method of packing and handling it. It is simply impossible to get Canadian dealers to properly pack and grade apples. The Trade Bulletin suggests that the British dealers will have to take the business into their own hands if they wish to make money out of Canadian apples. In that event, they would supervise the packing and selection of the best fruit, and thus ensure the shipment of sound carrying stock, in place of the inferior trash that is often sent forward, and loosely packed, to demoralize the English market and depreciate the value of the better fruit.

Schmidt's Long Ride. "As is natural, many stories are about at this time," said George Lambert of London, who has lived at Pretoria for several years, "to account for the extraordinary manner in which the Boers have been outwitted and overcome by the British. I have recently seen statements that this was partly on account of the superior stamina of the Boers, who could cover 100 to 120 miles a day and keep it up for several days. That is all very well, but the Boers are a good animal, but he is of flesh and bone, and not of steel and iron, as such endurance as that would imply. The great feat of the Boers was the fact that they were able to do it in the time of the Jameson raid, who, in a single night, rode 100 miles to the point near Krugersdorp on the Marikopa border, and return. The Boers were making the same journey on the same horse, although in so doing he killed the animal.

English Pluck. Professor Moses Colt, Tyler, in his book "Glimpses of England," comments upon the fact that "English pluck" is renowned in all the four quarters of the earth. The English are brave," he says, "but so are many other peoples—the French, the Spanish, the Austrians, for example—who have heard of French pluck or Spanish pluck or Austrian pluck. There is in the Englishman, he suggests, a pre-eminence of physical fortitude which justifies the epithet bestowed by the phrase all over the world."

Two Gallons of Water in an Egg Shell. A monster egg of the Rock of Marco Polo, known to ornithologists as Aspyornis Maximus, was recently sold at auction in London. The only place where such eggs have been discovered is Madagascar, and the bird which laid them is extinct. Some of the eggs may be seen from the fact that one of the eggs in the hatch of a specimen brought to Europe in 1851 held two gallons of water, and was equal in bulk to 125 hens' eggs. The present specimen measures more than a foot in length, its circumference being nearly a yard, and its weight is equal to six ostrich eggs, or 150 of the products of the common fowl. The last specimen was sold for 20 guineas. The bidding began at 10 guineas, and the egg was eventually purchased by Mr. T. G. Middlebrook of the Edinburgh Castle Free Museum, London.

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CASES FOR CIVIL ASSIZES. The Court Opens Monday Morning With a Somewhat Full Peremptory List.

A BRIEF SUMMARY OF POINTS Gleaned From a Perusal of the Pleadings—Interesting Questions to be Decided.

The peremptory list of the Civil Assizes for Monday is this: Field v. C.P.R.; Bailey v. King; McIntosh v. Shippe; Palmer v. Scott; Hunter v. Merchants' Insurance; Sloan v. G.T.R.; Linde B.R. Co. v. Annett; Higgins v. St. Lawrence Foundry; Gratton v. Brodie; Duane v. Moran.

Field v. C.P.R.—Action by plaintiff, whose husband was killed while acting as brakeman for the defendant company. The claim alleges that the deceased, while in the exercise of his duties as front brakeman on a freight train, fell and was run over and killed by the train. This, it is claimed, was caused by a refrigerator car being placed next to the tender of the engine, and from want of a ladder down the end of the car. The company sets up the defence of negligence on the part of the deceased.

Palmer v. Scott.—Action by Sophia McIntosh as next friend to Andrew McIntosh, against the Shippe Manufacturing Company of Toronto, for \$750 for injuries. Andrew McIntosh was working as a sawyer for the defendant on the night of the 10th of May, 1899, the plaintiff was sawing blocks of wood, which, not being of the right shape, and the appliances being defective, two of his fingers were cut off. The defence set up the claim of contributory negligence on Andrew's part.

Hunter v. Merchants' Insurance.—Action by Peter Ryan and Homer Lawson, contra, against Isaac M. Scott, hotelkeeper of Laurier Mills. The plaintiffs, partner and lawyer, who are oil producers, and Peter Ryan, composed the Petroleum Syndicate, and entered into an agreement in March, 1898, with the defendant and one Stubbie, whereby the latter were to go to the Yukon on a prospecting expedition and prospect until June 30, 1899, and an indemnity of \$100,000 was to be paid for the return of the plaintiffs. The action is for the return of the \$100,000, a declaration that they are entitled to the exclusive services of the defendant until June 30, 1899, and an injunction to restrain Scott from working for anybody other than the plaintiffs. The defence set up, in lack of funds when they got into the Yukon country and the plaintiffs' refusal to forward same.

Linde British Refrigeration Company against C. H. Annett and James Annett, both of Watford, for \$2000, being balance due for the erection of a refrigerating plant. The defence claims the plant was defective and asked for the return of \$750 paid by them on account, and further the sum of \$15,000, by way of damages. Higgins v. St. Lawrence Foundry.—Action by Annie Higgins, widow of David H. Higgins, her husband, against David H. Higgins, for \$10,000 damages for the death of her husband. She is the mother of an infant child. Her husband, it is claimed, on Dec. 6, 1898, fell into a vat full of molten water, which was left open, and not properly guarded. The defence set up is that of contributory negligence on the part of the deceased.

Gratton v. Brodie.—Action by Sarah M. Gratton of Toronto against W. Brodie of Hespeler, for \$5000 damages for the death of her husband, George Henry Gratton. The deceased was a roofer employed by Wm. Forbes of Toronto and on Nov. 14, 1898, he was sent to Hespeler to repair the roof of the defendant's mill. He worked for two days, when, on account of the cold, he was sent to the mill to get a change of clothes. He was found to have died three days later. The defence claims that the deceased could have avoided the gases by the exercise of reasonable care.

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MORE TROOPS LEAVE TOWN.

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men are already proficient in the diamond work.

It is expected that the sum raised for distribution amongst the Kingston contingent will amount to \$10,000.

CLERGYMAN GOING TO FIGHT.

Rev. Robert Blyth, B.A., of Belwood, a Graduate of McGill, joins the force.

HAMILTON IS PATRIOTIC.

The Contingent Fund has now reached \$6018, and it is still growing.

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—(Special).—The Hamilton Patriotic Fund has now reached \$6018.

A PORT DOVER REPRESENTATIVE.

H. Leigh Stringer was given a Great Ovation by the People of His Town.

ARTILLERY HORSES.

Major Massey Picked Up Eighteen Good Ones at Bowmanville Yesterday.

THE WESTERN DETACHMENTS.

All is Bustle at Winnipeg Owing to an Order for the Men to Leave on Monday.

OFFER NEW WAYS OF USING GRAPE-NUTS.

The cook places three heaping teaspoons of Grape-Nuts in a saucer for each person over the food.

OFFICIAL DECLARATION.

CITY OF TORONTO, TO WIT:

I, Ernest Howard Gourlie, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, circulation clerk of the Toronto World newspaper, do solemnly declare

1st. That the daily average circulation of The Toronto World for the month ending 30th December last past was twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-nine.

(28,669)

2nd. That the twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-nine were sold and disposed of to the news trade and news vendors and subscribers and exchanges, and that this statement of circulation does not include any spoiled sheets or destroyed papers, or papers sold any other way than day by day in the ordinary course of trade to newsdealers, news vendors, subscribers and exchanges.

3rd. That the books of office and circulation department are open at all times, and any evidence of proof of circulation in addition to the above will be given to any person.

4th. That the daily average circulation for the entire year ending December 31st last past was twenty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

5th. That the printed sheet marked as Exhibit "A" to my declaration is a detailed statement of the circulation of The Toronto World for the year 1899, Daily and Sunday editions, and is correct as therein set out.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act, 1893.

ERNEST HOWARD GOURLIE.

Declared before me at Toronto this 3rd day of January, 1900.

JAMES BAIRD, Notary Public.

The Toronto World.

Statement of Circulation of Toronto World for 1899.

Table showing monthly circulation from Jan to Dec 1899, with totals for 1899 and 1900.

Average for Dec. Table showing daily circulation for Dec 1899 and 1900.

DAILY AVERAGE FOR THE YEAR, 1899 25,836

The foregoing figures are an exact statement of the Worlds sold on dates given, and our books, subscription sheets, lists, etc., are open to the examination of anyone for verification of the same.

W. F. MACLEAN.

This is the Largest Circulation of any Morning Paper in Canada

ARRANGEMENTS AT OTTAWA.

Northwest Quota Will Travel in Sections - Major-General Hutton Will Inspect.

WAGONS ARE ALL RIGHT.

Lieut.-Col. Phinlay, Deputy Minister of Militia, visited the Ottawa Car Company to examine the fourteen spring wagons ordered for service in South Africa.

OFFICERS COMMANDING BATTALION MOUNTED RIFLES AND BRIGADE DIVISION OF FIELD ARTILLERY.

The general officer commanding will inspect the officers commanding the Battalion Mounted Rifles and Brigade Division of Field Artillery.

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Quebec, Jan. 5.—In addition to the detachments from Montreal and Granby for "B" Battery, some 20 men arrived to-day from Montreal for No. 3 Troop "B" Squadron Mounted Rifles, and they are comfortably quartered at the Citadel.

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UNION MEN DISCHARGED.

Eight Philadelphia and Reading Conductors and Brakemen Dismissed Summarily.

ROYAL FORESTER OFFICERS.

Temple Campment, No. 60, Royal Foresters, elected the following officers last night at a meeting held in the Temple Campment.

OLD ENGLAND LODGE.

In Forman Hall last night the recently elected officers of Old England Lodge, No. 528, A.O.U.W., were installed by Bro. E. A. Whitton, D.D.G.M.W., assisted by other Grand Lodge officers.

A MOCK TRIAL.

The entertainment given last night in the North York Congregational Church under the auspices of the Young Men's Literary Society provided considerable amusement for the large number present.

BELLEVILLE ITEMS.

The annual at home of Granite Lodge, A.O.U.W., was held in St. George's Hall last night.

TORONTO BOXER WINS.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Charles Forbes and Morris Ratch, two Chicago boxers, fought six fast rounds to a draw at the Port Huron Athletic Club to-night.

THE VICTORIA'S WON.

Winnipeg, Jan. 5.—A large crowd witnessed the first senior hockey match of the season at the Auditorium to-night.

HENRY GEORGE CLUB DINNER.

The fourth annual reception and dinner of the Henry George Club of Toronto was held last night in Henry Webb's parlour.

TAUGHT MEN TO THINK.

Mr. George Wilkie was the next speaker and, as the president of the Canadian Jewish Literary Society, his Jewish brethren were the chief audience.

MONSIEUR LAW.

The last speaker before dinner was Mr. Lazarus, the president of Toronto's Jewish Literary Society.

CONCLUDING POINTS.

In his concluding remarks he said that the speaker of the evening was next introduced and received a hearty welcome.

SMALL FIRES YESTERDAY.

Five small fires broke out last evening in a house at 228 Church Street.

FAIRWEATHER'S.

Advertisement for Fairweather's Men's Fur-Lined Coats, featuring various styles and prices.

POISONED BY MISTAKE.

Mrs. John A. Coppin of Mitchell had a very narrow escape with her life.

NOW HURON OLD BOYS.

A Society was Formed Last Night at the Temple Building.

SAVE THE QUEEN.

The meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

Vertical advertisements on the right margin, including "This Kill News" and "VICTIM".

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Woman's World...

Devoted Specially to the Interests of our Women Readers.

Conducted by Katherine Leslie.

"If there is one person more than another who rouses my wrath, it is the obliging person in the street car, who always moves either up or down when there is absolutely no occasion for it," said an angry man the other evening as we stepped from the tram to the road way. "The obliging person," he went on as he shuffled from one hand to the other, "no his bag from one hand to the other, no he sees an individual enter the car than he or she is immediately concerned to find a seat for the new comer. There may be seats, here, there, and everywhere, but the obliging person at once moves down. This, of course, necessitates a movement on the part of the next passenger, then the next and so on, till the whole car is in commotion. Interesting conversations are interrupted, women have to gather up their parcels and purses, and what newspaper readers have to drop the war despatches at the most exciting moment. Now, I don't believe in any one person occupying the place of two in the cars, even so further extremely stout personages should pay double fare. Of course the charge of superabundant adipose might bring the company into litigation, especially if it were brought against women." Here the wretch broke off to laugh at his own wit, then he proceeded with a wave of his hand: "Men and women are alike people in this ridiculous and unnecessary fashion. They will enter a car, and though they may be seats within a step or two, they stand and gaze helplessly around, as though they had suddenly been deprived of the power of locomotion, till the obliging person, who is always near, makes room for them. I give you my word, madam, I have been shifted several times during the week from the extreme end of one side of the car to the other through the officiousness of the obliging person. Then I have sought peace and rest on the other side, only to find the same 'move out' of the passenger who has to stand! Why he simply 'sm't in' it with the one who changes into a seat. He at least can be practically stationary, provided he secures a strap; and the only thing he has to consider is that he becomes a species of punching bag upon which the conductor and the incoming and outgoing passengers love to exercise their elbows. But the fare that is the correct term, we are neither men nor women, you must always remember, when on a car, we are simply fares—who finds a seat is obliged to indulge in the violent exercise of eternally shunting up and down for the mere pleasure of the obliging person, who cannot be brought to consider the wear and tear to one's garments, let alone the vexation of spirit which this constant shunting inflicts." Here the man paused, and presently he stepped up and down the stairs and the following directions for draping one of those pretty turbans for street wear may be useful to the girl who can make her own hats. Cut two strips of velvet on the bias, each two inches wide. The strips will be long enough to reach around the hat without pleating. Lay the raw edges of the two strips together in the centre of the brim, lapping the width of a seam, and extend to the frame. These pieces are intended as upper and under facing. Pin the under facing may be drawn smooth. Cut another strip five inches wide; hem both edges by turning down once and catch stitching, being careful not to take stitches through. Fold this strip in upturned folds, and pin to the brim over the seam in the centre, giving it a twist here and there to break the straight lines, so to speak, and bring the join on the side, to be covered later by a bit of fold or trimming. Sew the upper facing of the brim to the headband, then the lower. Take the corners

of the velvet left after cutting the strips; lay across—place the bias edge around the head line, turning under three-quarters of an inch, pin to place; drawing fairly tight, and bringing the long point to the left side. Lay the folds in graceful lines about the top and side crown, putting in pins here and there till you get the desired effect. The long point is folded together and slip-stitched. It is sometimes necessary to wire this point to make it stand up. This gives a good background for birds or wings. No regular rule can be given for this draping, as you never see two alike. It is best to use pins till you get the desired effect, and then stitch afterwards.

Discussing the effect upon the complexion of rouge and powder, and deplored the fashionable tendency to revive the use of the former, Dr. Grace Peckham Murray says: "Aside from the ethics in the matter, the use of rouge with its substratum of grease is injurious to the complexion, as it blocks up the pores of the skin. That a custom so generally employed should ever be set aside shows the variability of fashion. It was a happy turn that there can be any serious thought of the adoption of so meretricious a mode, or one which does such violence to the texture of the skin of the face, must be deplored. Face powders date from the earliest times also. They, too, were formerly applied to impart a delicate tint to the face, and to give the impression of a much dejected tint to the complexion. Powders have been charged with injuring the skin, but they are not guilty to the same degree as paint. In fact the use of powder is beneficial to some skins—those which are naturally greasy, and where the pores are enlarged. It is also useful in summer, when perspiration is profuse. The reason that face powders come to have so bad a name was because they were made of mineral substances, especially of lead, which was not only injurious to the skin but positively poisonous. The face powders most in use now are composed of powdered starch or powdered rice, which not only are not harmful but may improve some skins, such as are oily. If the skin is dry, powders should be avoided. The face powder with the medical opinion to back you up—you may proceed to powder with an easy conscience!

The artists whose names are given below have kindly consented to again open their studios to visitors this (Saturday) afternoon, Jan. 6th. It is to be hoped that the public will take advantage of a privilege so freely offered:

Mr. F. M. Bell-Smith, 538 Jarvis-street.
Mr. Dignum, 284 Spadina-street.
Mr. E. W. Grier, Imperial Bank Building.
Mr. R. F. Gagen, Room 26, York Chambers, Toronto-street.
Miss Helen, 184 Beverley-street.
Mr. C. M. Manly, York Chambers, Toronto-street.
Mr. Henry Martin, 56 Gloucester-street.
Mr. E. M. Morris, 32 East Adelaide-street.
Mr. Emma Muir, Room 8, Yonge-street Arcade.
Miss M. Cary McConnell, 3 East King-street.
Miss G. E. Spurr, Room 11, 15 Toronto-street.
Mr. O. P. Staples, 7 Melville-street.
Miss Windett, 42 Cecil-street.

Lou J. Beauchamp Returns to Toronto.

Perhaps no speaker who has visited Toronto in recent years has created so favorable an impression as Mr. Lou J. Beauchamp, the speaker at the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League on two different occasions last month. He will reappear at the meeting of the same League on Monday, Jan. 8th, at the invitation of the league, and deliver the address of the afternoon at the Massey Hall meeting, the second will be made further interesting by special solo singing from the well-known Toronto popular soprano, Dr. E. J. Barwick will occupy the chair.

The fares to New York by the Canadian Pacific and New York Central are the same as on other lines. Ask Canadian Pacific agents for particulars.

The Coming Platform.

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Canadian railways to have their Atlantic terminals in Canadian ports.

Maintenance of the independence of the Canadian national railway (the Intercolonial) and its gradual extension westward. This national railway to be the complement of the fast Atlantic service.

A strong and impartial Railway Commission to regulate rates, the relations of railways one with the other and with municipalities and individuals.

No railway subsidies without corresponding control and ownership of the roads subsidized.

Laws to effectually regulate trusts, corporations, trade combinations and holders of patents, in their treatment of the public.

MRS. HOODLESS UP IN REPLY

President Claims that There Was No Canadian Woman With the Requisite Training

TO FILL THE REQUIRED POSITION

In That Normal School of Domestic Science and Art—But There Are Other Opinions.

Editor World: It was with some surprise and regret that I noticed in your issue of to-day an article by Katherine Leslie on the unpatriotic spirit displayed by the directors in engaging alien instructors for the new Normal School of Domestic Science and Art, which is to open in Hamilton in a few days.

In the first place I wish to absolve Katherine Leslie from blame, as it is quite evident she has been misinformed. A similar charge was made through a letter by an anonymous correspondent in one of our Hamilton papers a short time ago, but as the facts were so well known here it was not considered worth refuting. When such an accusation is made where it is possible for it to be believed, it must, in justice to the cause, be corrected.

In the first place, the only school of domestic science ever conducted in Hamilton was established six years ago and by practically the same committee as that of the present Normal School of Domestic Science and Art. Mrs. Bradley opened a "cooking school" and an excellent one it is—within the other school for the purpose of providing a place for the training of a "cooking school" is not a school of domestic science, cooking being only one subject in a course of a woman or woman's education.

But the most important charge is that of disloyalty to Canadian teachers. The fact of the Hamilton committee planning and struggling for years against the great difficulty of securing Canadian girls a training equal to that provided in other countries, prove that their loyalty to Victoria Harbor. Some months ago I attended a meeting of the committee to discuss the operation of the present operation and the operation of a personal grievance and spiteful loyalty? No true friend of domestic science gave such malicious information to Katherine Leslie. I have reason to know that the disinterested, earnest supporters of the Normal Training School, and have been warmly supported by the Government.

Using a normal school for training teachers of domestic science for Public Schools, it was unnecessary to secure instructors, who by experience and wide knowledge, could introduce the latest and improved methods. As a pioneer in this work in Canada, and in other countries, I have reason to know that Canadian teachers, who have been trained in the Public School methods of teaching domestic science, who have had no opportunity of acquiring such knowledge in their own countries, are not only qualified to teach in our own schools, but are also qualified to teach in other countries.

It would not be a poor policy to experiment with the use of Canadian teachers, who have had no opportunity of acquiring such knowledge in their own countries, are not only qualified to teach in our own schools, but are also qualified to teach in other countries.

Pres. Board of Directors, Eastcott, Hamilton, Ont., N.S. of D.S. and A.

Government Money for Aliens.

Editor World: In this morning's issue of the World, under "To Train Women for Home-making," there is a reference to a "point" raised by Mrs. W. Cummins, as to the difference between the proposed college in Toronto and the Normal School of Domestic Science now in existence in Hamilton.

To begin with, as yet, there is no such school in Hamilton in connection with the Normal School; but there is a Domestic Science and School of Cookery conducted by Mrs. Bradley, at the west end, almost opposite to the clock tower, in a new and half past building of the Y.W.C.A., which, we are assured, is to be run in that building as a Provincial Domestic School of Ontario. Mrs. Bradley, at her own expense, and through her own industry and ability, opened her perfectly equipped school for the purpose of training women in domestic science. Large classes in home-makers' courses, in scientific cooking and training for housewives in domestic science have been carried on since the inception of this school.

What a large number of men and women in this city object to is the impossibility of securing a sufficient number of high salaries, to carry out work to be paid by the Government, and to be done by qualified Canadian women ready to give satisfactory proofs of their ability to conduct classes, now given over by whom?

With the same promised assistance from the Government and the Normal School here, Mrs. Bradley can achieve just as good results, if not better, than can be done by the contemplated Normal Domestic School of Science.

A Pupil of Mrs. Bradley's School.

THREE IN THE FIGHT.

W. H. Bartram Will Stand for East Middlesex as Independent.

London, Ont., Jan. 5.—Mr. H. Bartram, barrister, of this city, this morning announced his acceptance of an independent nomination in East Middlesex for the Ontario Legislature. He says he stands for British responsible government and an overthrow of the Roman Catholic hierarchy. There is a large English vote in East Middlesex. Liberal and Conservative candidates are already in the field.

It was just after sunrise, and who but Miss Betty came alight tripping along the green lane. Bewildered, bewildered, anxiously pretty. A sight that might well turn an anchorite's brain!

At the glimpse of her, pink as a rose from the hurry

That found her out walking so early at morn.

Up jumped this poor heart of mine all in a hurry

For his hope is her smile and his sorrow her scorn.

Her eyes were alight with a glad exultation

And round her dear lips—sweeter never were kissed—

There was lurking a smile of such anticipatory

That my jealousy rose. Was she keeping a tryst?

Ah, no, for she passed me before I had my greeting, and flew on her way to the town.

As out of her pocket a tumbled card fluttered.

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IT SAVES THE BOY'S ARM.

Members of a Family Gave Up Their Flesh to Benefit an Unfortunate Son and Brother.

Victoria Harbor, Ont., Jan. 5.—A remarkable surgical operation has been performed at Victoria Harbor. Some months ago Mr. John James, an employe of the Victoria Harbor Lumber Company, got his arm caught in some knives connected with the planing machine in the company's mill. Before assistance arrived the young man's arm had suffered frightful mutilation, the integument being torn off, and a fully one-half of its circumference and length. Little hope was entertained at the time of saving it.

Dr. Thomas and Leak of Waukesha, Wis., Dr. Porter of Toronto, and other numerous consultations on how to save the arm were held, but all were in vain, and the arm of the boy himself was also willing to take advantage of the offer.

Accordingly father, sister and brothers all made a number of sacrifices in connection with the operation, or rather human sacrifice, was successfully performed on Saturday last. All are doing well, and young James's injured arm, as a result of his operation, is likely to become strong and useful.

Amalgamation of Public and Collegiate Boards.

Editor World: As my name has been mentioned a number of occasions in connection with this question, I take the liberty of saying a few words to make my position clear.

In the latter part of '96 I came in contact with a number of persons who strongly favored amalgamation. I was favorably impressed with their arguments, and I became an amalgamationist, and was appointed a second time to the Collegiate Board, holding this position and agreeing to support the amalgamation of the two boards.

Almost immediately afterwards I became possessed of information of an important character that aroused my attention to the other side of the question, and I then, for the first time, began a liberate study. Much correspondence was carried on, and many reports of a special character were closely examined.

As the result of this study, I would have changed my mind upon this subject.

As I was a representative from the City Council on the Collegiate Board, I felt I owed it to my constituents, the members of the City Council, to inform them of my change of views, and, therefore, in the second meeting, I gave a report upon the question. This report was laid before the Council in January, 1898. I felt that this was the only honorable course for me to pursue with the members of the City Council. The opinions contained in my report were not called in question by the Council. If they had, and had received any intimation of such objection, I would at once have resigned my seat on the Collegiate Board.

The last statement made in my report to the Council, bearing date Jan. 21, 1898, is that: "A year ago I believed there were advantages to the ratepayers, as well as to the cause of education, by an amalgamation of the two Boards. During the past 12 months I have given the matter my most earnest and careful consideration, and am bound to advise you that as a result I have satisfied myself that amalgamation is not in the interests either of education or the taxpayer."

Since that date I have accumulated fresh information sufficient to make up another report as lengthily as the first one, and this new information goes only to confirm my former position. Indeed, from all the information at my disposal, I cannot come to any other conclusion, and, therefore, amalgamation would be a calamity to education in this city.

A very large majority of the members of the Council, however, have not been so informed, and I have no right to question either the intelligence or the honesty of the electors, and, therefore, feel that, if the Council desires its representatives to favor amalgamation, it is bound to be lost in conformity with the wishes of the people as expressed a few days ago, when the Council decided to give the matter to a special committee.

Cumbers and motions are "forbidden" to many persons, who are constituted the least intelligence is followed by attacks of cholera, dizziness, etc. This and other persons are not aware that they can get relief from the use of a certain medicine. On our hand a bottle of Dr. J. B. Kellogg's Dysentery-Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a pure cure for the worst cases.

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It Must Have "Bant" John D. New York, Jan. 5.—John D. Rockefeller visited Toronto today for the first time during the holidays. One of his pockets was bulging with \$5 gold pieces, which he distributed to the employees at the rail road station and workmen about the village.

H. B. FOULD, 20 Glen Road, Toronto. Sold by all druggists in Canada.

TORONTO FIRE STATISTICS

There Were No Less Than 840 Alarms of Fire Last Year, Which Is the Record.

THE AGGREGATE LOSS \$350,268.

Statement of Losses and Insurances in the City for Fifteen Years—Causes of Fire.

Three of the retiring aldermen assembled at the meeting of the Fire and Light Committee yesterday afternoon and made up, along with Ald. Hubbard, the required quorum. They were Ald. Frankland (chairman of the committee), Davies and Lynd.

The meeting was called to receive the reports of Secretary McGowan and Chief Thompson of the Fire Department.

Secretary McGowan's Report. Secretary McGowan submitted a statement of the expenditure for 1899. The total amount of the year's appropriation for the Fire Department was \$180,000. The expenditure was \$180,007, leaving a surplus of \$23. Salaries accounted for \$120,771 of the expenditure.

The amount of the appropriation for street and park lighting was \$108,755, and the expenditure \$108,705. The amount of expenditure for lights out during December had not been deducted. This would give room for a surplus of \$50.

The total number of electric lights in Toronto is 1121, and the number of gas lamps 1001.

Fire Chief's Statement.

Chief Thompson's report was interesting, mainly in as far as it dealt with the year's losses on buildings and contents.

Incidentally it mentioned that the number of fire alarms during the year was the largest recorded in the existence of the department, being 840 in all, or 127 more than the record of 1898. Of the total number of alarms 461 were received by telephone, which shows in the opinion of the Chief how important this service is to the fire alarm system.

It is interesting to compare the aggregate losses on buildings and contents during the year with the records of a dozen or more years past.

Table with columns: Year, Loss, Insurance. Rows for years 1886-1898.

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AGAIN HUTCH TRIUMPHS OVER DREAD DISEASE



Mrs. Bennett Roberts, Concert Pianiste, Enjoys Through it a Healthy Vitality at the Age of Eighty-One.

"I Have Suffered All Manner of Torments," Says This Most Gifted Lady, "But Since Taking Hutch I Have Enjoyed Perfect Health."

Marvellous have been the cures which Hutch has made. It would appear that recent successful treatments of chronic stomach diseases completely overshadow the cures made by that remedy in the past. Hutch has proven so mightily efficacious—of such wonderful power to do good—that subjects of mysterious and complicated ailments are testing it and are experiencing a return to health and happiness.

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Hutch cures Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Pain After Eating.

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An Old Family Record of the Carpenters Thought to Have Been Traced at Last.

WILL FIX OWNERS OF MILLIONS.

Mrs. M. E. Henderson of Toronto Will Share in the Big Estate If Alleged Find is True.

While millions of Bibles are being distributed yearly to the South Sea Islanders and others, there is but one Bible that is acceptable to the Carpenters of Long Island.

The Imperial Court of Chancery and let millions of pounds roll out. In a sense different from the accepted one, the Carpenters are students of the Bible and seekers after the truth. The prosaic facts of the case are few.

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Carpenter, who settled in Long Island in 1678. Their progenitor settled in Sycamore County, Long Island, and played no mean part in the war of American independence.

Canadian Carpenters. When the William Carpenter estate was being sought by the Massachusetts Carpenters, the Chancellor of the English High Court said the rightful heirs were U.S. Loyalists, who lived in Canada.

The Bible Described. The sticking point in the case has been the absence of a family Bible, owned by Timothy Carpenter, who settled in Long Island in 1678.

Bible Said to be Found. It is thought that this Bible has at last been traced. J. A. Sutton of Pontiac, Mich., married Sarah Gidney, whose great-grandmother was a daughter of Ephraim Carpenter.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

ed the Hon. Samuel C. Smith, Congressman from Pontiac, Mich., to look after Mrs. Sutton's interests. He has been aided in his efforts by Mrs. Nevers of New Brunswick, who is a cousin of Mrs. Sutton.

LASH FOR HOUSEBREAKERS. Criminal Sessions Grand Jury Think Heavy Penalties Should be Imposed.

FRANCE PUTS ON PRESSURE. The Black Republic Must Pay That Claim Forthwith.

DIED ON HIS PENSION DAY. Kendrick Cornell of Aged Men's Home Went Out for His Pension and Never Came Back.

WHARF WILL COST \$23,000. Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co Will Have a New One by April 1st.

More Tablets Placed. Within the past few days marble tablets have been placed in position, one at the western gate of the Old Fort, one at the Bishop Strachan palace, built in 1831 opposite the Union Station, and one on the office of the Gas Company on Front-street near Parliament, marking the site of the original legislative buildings of 1793, which were burned by the American troops in 1813.

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BUDDHISTS AND CHRISTIANS

Are About to Be Accorded Equal Rights

PREMIER ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION.

Plague at Kobe Suppressed—Sym-

okohama, Dec. 16, via Victoria, B.C.

Jan. 5.—The memorial to the throne

into the Diet this week by the Opposition

is practically an impeachment of Premier

Marquis Yamagata and Home Minister

Marquis Rehg for corrupt practices.

is in a hopeless minority, swift defeat

is the fate of the measure.

Charity Instantly Recognized.

The bill for the regulation of religious

organizations excites much comment

of its fairness and impartiality. Christianity

is no longer merely tolerated, but receives

recognition. All religious property is

exempt from taxation, and religious

teachers are no longer persecuted.

secta show an unexpectedly liberal

spirit and are practically united in

giving support to the measure.

The plague at Kobe is announced to

be suppressed, and a special commission

for its treatment has been withdrawn.

The feeling of sympathy and depression

among Anglo-Saxon residents over

British reverses in South Africa is

very strong, and is largely shared by

the Japanese, whose sentiment is

strongly pro-British.

THE DELAGOA-BAY CLAIMS.

Award Will Be Made at the End of

London, Jan. 5.—The latest information

possessed by counsel for the Delagoa Bay

Railroad claimants is that the award

will be made at the end of January.

One of the chief parties to the claim said

to a representative of the Associated Press:

"There are rumors current that the

award will be a compromise agreeable

to no one. But I attach no value to these

rumors. The story of the claimant's getting

\$100,000,000 is ridiculous. The total of the

American and British claims does not

exceed \$15,000,000. The arbitrators are

not likely to award more than is claimed.

The various reports are based purely on

conjecture. The parties to the suit will

be first to hear the result, and no word

on this subject has yet reached him."

METROPOLITAN MANAGER FINED.

W. J. Moyes Convicted of Using

Grossly Insulting Language to

Mr. W. J. Moyes, J.P., manager of the

Metropolitan Railway Company, was

fined \$2 and costs in the afternoon

Police Court yesterday. He was

convicted of using grossly insulting

language towards Harper of North

Toronto. The prosecution was

conducted by Mr. J. H. Harper, and

the defence was conducted by Mr.

MANITOBA AGAIN.

Another Letter From the Wheat

This Time It Is Mr. Wm. Lloyd of

Oakville, Man.—That Dreaded

Disease Diabetes Routed—How

Dodd's Kidney Pills are

Valued in Manitoba.

Oakville, Man., Jan. 5.—The case of

Mr. Colfax of Oak Lake, printed last

week, was read with interest by

people of this town. Dodd's Kidney

Pills are very well known here.

They have been instrumental

in curing more than one case of

Diabetes. They are regarded as

infallible in cases of Rheumatism,

Dropsy, Heart Disease, Backache,

Urinary and Bladder Complaints,

Female Troubles and Blood Disorders.

As regards Diabetes, we can cite

the case of Mr. William Lloyd of

Oakville. It is recent and fresh in

the mind of all us. He says himself

of his cure by Dodd's Kidney Pills:

"Three months past I have been

troubled with Diabetes. I went to

the doctor at Portage la Prairie. He

gave me a bottle of medicine, but it

relieved me very little. I made up

my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills,

and to my surprise they are doing

me very much good. The thing that

AMERICAN PRISONERS FREE.

All Those in the Hands of Filipinos,

Including Lieut. Gilmore, Have

Been Released.

Washington, Jan. 5.—General Otis

cables that Col. Hare has released

all of the American prisoners in the

hands of the Filipinos, including

Lieut. Gilmore.

Grabbed Another Island.

The United States navy has posses-

sion of another island in the east.

The seizure was contained in a

despatch from Rear Admiral Watson.

The island, which is called Sibuyan

is situated in the southwest angle

of the quadrangle, enclosing the

Philippine group.

To Mariners.

In the Maritime Provinces, where

in many localities winter navigation

is pursued, the number of storms

that have occurred in January

during the past season has been

135, an average of about five for

each year. Fifty-one of the gales

were decidedly heavy, but under

the classification of fresh or

moderate winds.

In 37 cases the winds backed,

and in the remaining 15 they

veered, and in the remaining 5

WE MAKE MEN

Marital Strength, Vitality, Manhood.

In Two to Ten Days.

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They are attracted by their cheeks and soft, velvety, delicate

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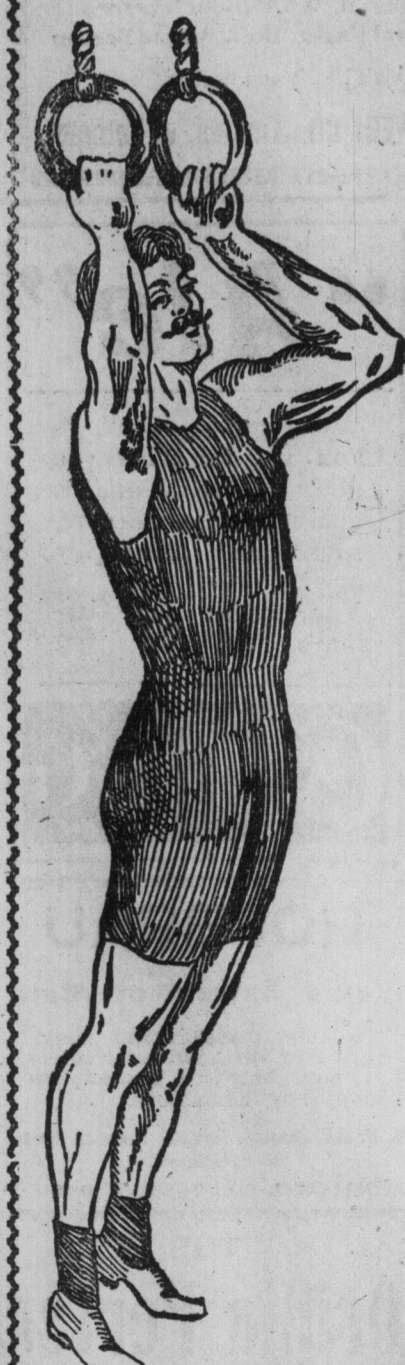
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TORONTO.

MOORE TROOPS FOR ALASKA.

Some Will Go to Cape Nome, Where

They Will Be Needed.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The meeting of

the cabinet today was devoted to

important features. It was definitely

decided to send additional troops

to Alaska to-day and they will be

sent by the steamer "Albatross" to

the coast of Alaska in the spring.

Crushed by the Rolls.

One Man Killed and Three Injured

at Homestead Steel Works.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 5.—One man is

dead and three injured as the result

of an accident at the Homestead

Steel Works last night.

The cause of the accident was

the failure of a roller in the

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BIG BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

Treat Western Mail Liner Struck on Black Rock, Guernsey, and Went Down.

BOATS WERE QUICKLY LAUNCHED

And All the Passengers Were Saved—There Was No Panic—One Sailor Drowned.

London, Jan. 5.—The Great Western line mail steamer Ilex struck on Black Rock, off St. Sampson's, Island of Guernsey, at 9 o'clock this morning, and sank. The crew saved the passengers, numbering 22 persons, who, rushing on deck, found the vessel slowly sinking. The boats were launched within 10 minutes after the steamer struck, and there was no panic. All the passengers were saved, and only one sailor was drowned. All on board the Ilex behaved with the greatest courage. The captain was the last to leave the ship. The Ilex is a vessel of 1150 tons, and was built in 1891. She left Weymouth for Guernsey last night.

WHAT DID HE DO WITH HIS ROLL?

Inquest on Suicide Finberg Reveals the Fact That He Had Money on New Year's Day.

Coroner Johnson had a hard task to keep his temper yesterday afternoon during the progress of the inquest on the body of Abraham Finberg, who was found dead in room 142 at the Rossin House on Thursday morning. The inquest was conducted at the morgue, and by some mismanagement there was no fire started in the little court-room until after the inquest was begun. Then, to make matters worse, the box store threw out volumes of smoke to such an extent that some of the jurors protested to the coroner against being compelled to remain in such surroundings. Eventually the windows were raised and Coroner Johnson dispensed with the dignity of the court by allowing the jurors to sit with their hats and overcoats on.

The presiding officer, City Crown Attorney Curry, and Detective Cuddy, who sat within the railing, also protected themselves against the fire caps and gauntlets.

Before bringing in a verdict that Finberg came to his death by his own hand while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, the jury listened to the evidence of John Grimes, Annie Rossin, and Fred King of the Rossin House. Crown Attorney Curry, Detective Cuddy, Dr. A. J. Harrington, Constable Reeves and James Mallet, a restaurant at 270 Yonge-street, testified that the deceased came to his home on New Year's Day and remained till the next morning. He appeared agitated and spoke of killing a woman named Mallet.

The only facts elicited during the inquiry were brought out in the evidence of some of the witnesses. Mallet, who keeps a restaurant at 270 Yonge-street, testified that Finberg offered a \$50 bill in payment for his board, and from the size of the bill he thought that Finberg had plenty of money. There was only \$2.25 in cash found in the deceased's pocket, and the detectives will now endeavor to find where the remainder went to.

NO POWERS ARE SUSPENDED.

Bishops of the Catholic Church May Grant Dispensation in 1900 as Usual.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 5.—The Right Rev. James A. McPhail has received a copy of a cablegram from Rome, which has been sent to Archbishop Corrigan, which holds that none of the faculties or powers to grant special dispensations heretofore enjoyed by bishops of the Catholic church in suspended effect by the jubilee year of 1900. The Pope's encyclical with reference to the holy year was interpreted by some of the hierarchy to mean that during the year 1900 certain special dispensations could only be granted in Rome.

BUTCHERS SHORT OF MEAT.

London Purveyors Cannot Get Supplies—Prices are Up.

London, Jan. 5.—Owing to the withdrawal of the trans-Atlantic liners from the Atlantic coast, the consequent non-arrival of American meat, the butchers here are at the utmost difficulty in procuring supplies and are advancing prices two pence to three pence per pound.

At the Sign of the Scales.

Four months in the Central Prison was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Deane yesterday on Timothy O'Hearn for robbing a man at the Hotel, at York and Adelaide-streets, over a certain amount, and Stark received a deep cut over the eye with a sharp instrument.

The Pioneer Society.

The Canadian Order of Foresters was the first fraternal society in Canada to collect a fixed premium from its members per month, whether there were death claims to pay or not. A special assessment has never been collected from its members, and it has a surplus in the insurance fund of over \$250,000. This surplus has been accumulated since the 1st of November, 1885, and is increasing at the rate of \$11,000 to \$12,000 per month. It is invested only in Canada, in the best securities procurable, not a dollar of it being in unproductive real estate, or unoccupied buildings. A complete list of the investments of the society is being each month in The Canadian Forester, the organ of the society. The society confines its operations to Canada, and all physically and morally qualified males, between 25 and 45 years of age, who are not disqualified on account of their occupation, are accepted for membership. The society has a membership of upwards of 35,000, which is being rapidly increased. The society issues insurance policies for \$500, \$1000, \$2500 and \$5000, and the limit allowed on any life. The insurance premiums, payable monthly in advance, are from 60 cents to \$1 per month per \$1000, according to the age of the applicant. The death rate per 1000 of the membership in 1898 was 4.56, and the average since the formation of the order in 1870, is only 4.04. Members of the order in the preceding year in the sick benefits provided by the society, which are \$3 per week for the first two weeks and \$5 per week for the succeeding ten weeks in any one year, and the fees for same are from 25 cents to 50 cents per month, according to the age of the brother when joining the fund. During 1898 \$148,307 were paid out in sick benefits. Since the inception of the society over one million and a half dollars have been paid out of the insurance fund, and over half a million in sick and funeral benefits. The head office of the society is in Brantford, Ontario, where full particulars as to rates, etc., can be secured. All parties wishing safe society insurance should join this signally successful Canadian society.

CONSUMPTION

One-Seventh of the World's Death Rate is Caused by a Disease that Can be Cured



MODERN ANTISEPTIC METHODS

An Eminent Physician Tells How Consumption, the Curse of the World, Can Now Positively be Cured, and Offers His Treatment Free to All.

There is hope for the hollow-chested, pale, weary consumptive. This hope we hold up to you. Dr. Sloccum's researches have brought him face to face with the scientific fact of incalculable value to future generations—a fact that will properly understood and acted upon, render consumption, before long, as rare amongst the civilized countries as the Black Plague. Dr. Sloccum's discovery embraces a complete system for the treatment of this dread "disease," at present so little understood as to be called "incurable." The system consists of three remedies which act in concert, and...

THE QUEEN IN PERSON

Will Open the Imperial Parliament on St. Valentine's Day. It is Said.

New York, Jan. 5.—A London despatch is printed here this afternoon to the effect that the Queen will open Parliament on Feb. 14 in person. It is alleged that this is the first time since the reign of Victoria that the Queen will open Parliament in person. The last similar occasion was Jan. 22, 1886, when Mr. Gladstone presented the 1886 Home Rule Bill.

NO PRIVATE MESSENGER

Has Been Sent From Emperor William to the Queen, as Far as Foreign Office Knows.

London, Jan. 5.—The British Foreign Office has no knowledge of any private messenger having been sent by Emperor William to Queen Victoria, supposed to be on his way to the Jubilee, in War-royal, or any other matter. The officials point out that even if despatches have been sent by the Emperor to the Queen, the contents of their contents must be purely supposititious.

INDUSTRIAL ROOM SOCIETY.

On Thursday morning the Industrial Room Society began the winter's work among the city deserving poor. As early as 8 o'clock the members and their friends were waiting admittance to the cheer and warmth of Forum Hall, where, after a short devotional exercise, the ladies provided their dependents with a cup of delicious tea and with the materials from which will be made fashion many useful and beautiful garments. Visitors to the city and friends of the society are daily attracted to the saleroom on Yonge-street, near Gerard, where many improvements are being made in the Jubilee, in War-royal, and in charge provides afternoon tea at reasonable rates, and this new feature is being appreciated by the shoppers or casual callers, who may desire the light refreshment.

INDEPENDENT FORESTRY.

Courts Senefelder, Lehmann, Spadina and Foresters, in uniform, with their trumpet-bands of Toronto are making arrangements for a joint installation of their officers on the morning of the 24th inst. In War-dell's Hall, Spadina-avenue, and it is expected that Temple Encampment, Royal Foresters, in uniform, with their trumpet-bands, will parade and be in attendance. During the month of December 8253 applications were received at the head office, Temple Building, of which 7399 were accepted. This brings up the total number of acceptances for the last quarter of the year to 17,708, and the Supreme Court officers are congratulating themselves upon this magnificent record.

As You Like It.

"Just the thing old chap, where was it done?" "Why, the same place for the last twelve years, the Standard. They are always abreast of the times. You should see their new building, the most handsome laundry in the city, and equipment to match." Phone 2447.

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This dangerous Blood Disease always cured by Burdock Blood Bitters.

Most people are aware how serious a disease Erysipelas is. Can't rout it out of the system with ordinary remedies. Like other dangerous blood diseases, though, B.B.B. can cure it every time.

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J. J. Ryan Laid Up.

During the regatta on the bay last summer J. J. Ryan, the ex-champion oarsman, was upset from his canoe. The sudden chill in being thrown into the water had a disconcerting effect upon his eyes. His eyes continued to grow worse, and now he has to remain in a dark room for the next six weeks. He has undergone an operation, and it is thought his sight can be saved.

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WHEAT MARKET

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Corn and Oats pathy. Closed Ste. Local Live. Local News.

In Chicago week and ordinary trading quotations were July 89 1/2.

Liverpool wheat 3rd lower 3d lower for January, 1 1/2 higher, and for

Receipts at three days week ending 30th 150,800 cwt.

Wheat receipts to-day 10,000 cwt. at Chicago. Receipts to-day 10,000 cwt. at Chicago.

Leading Following a portland cement

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GRAIN

Flour—Ontario \$3.00; straight 2 1/2; natural \$3.00, all on 1 1/2

Wheat—Ontario and west; 80 1/2; Manitoba 80; Northern at 7 1/2

Oats—White west. Barley—Quoted 60c; feed barley, 50c

Rye—Quoted 60c; feed rye, 50c

Brns—City shorts at \$15

Buckwheat—Corn—Canada 85.00; the 8 cent; immediate sh.

ST. LA

Receipts of Bay 1,000 bush 5 of straw, 3 lots of apples

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WHEAT IN MARKETS VERY WEAK Lower Cables and a Very Slow Cash Demand.

Corn and Oats Ruled Easier in sympathy with Wheat-Provisions Closed Steady at Lowest Prices-Local Live Stock-Latest Commercial News.

Friday Evening, Jan. 5. In Chicago to-day wheat was decidedly weak and other grains were lower in sympathy.

Liverpool wheat futures are weaker, close bid lower than yesterday. Corn closed lower for March and other futures higher.

Wheat receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 433 cars, against 338 a week ago and 424 a year ago.

Following are the closing prices at important wheat centres to-day: Chicago, Jan. 5, 1900.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour-Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.40 to \$3.80; straight rollers, \$3.20 to \$3.40.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were fair to poor, 1300 bushels of grain, 35 loads of hay.

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NEW YORK STOCKS HIGHER Wall Street Market Closed Quiet and Fairly Steady.

American Securities Closed Steady in London-Canadians Were Bull, but Steadier in Toronto and Montreal-Latest Financial News.

Friday Evening, Jan. 5. Canadian securities were dull but steadier on the Toronto and Montreal exchanges to-day.

American securities opened a better note in London and improved somewhat, but caused of new showing in the treatment of securities.

Cables from London to-day quoted Grand Trunk first at 8 1/2, second at 8 1/4, and third at 8 1/4.

Prices of stocks advanced a considerable margin to-day moving from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2.

The announcement of \$4,000,000 gold export, did not have any appreciable effect.

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TRADE OF THE WEEK. No Special Movement in Toronto of Bonds and other Securities.

Wholesale trade at Toronto this week was quiet as a general rule.

In other lines of groceries there are no changes to note.

Cured meats have a firmer tendency, with a good demand.

The low prices for sugar still rule, owing to good supplies of United States grades.

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