

"GOOD MORNING! THE WORLD WISHES YOU A GLAD AND MERRY CHRISTMAS"
BUT IT WASN'T FAIR TO THE CANADIAN.

MAYORALTY CONTEST
IS NOW A CERTAINTY

Mr. Maclean Announces That He is in the Field—Statement of His Candidature.

EX-ALD. SPEYCE WILL NOT STAND

Municipal Ownership to Be Tested, as Well as Relations of Corporations to City.

The mist hanging over the Mayoralty suddenly cleared away yesterday by the announcement in the afternoon papers that W. F. Maclean...

Mr. Maclean proposes to test the question of municipal ownership, but he is still more bent on compelling the corporations that now have the great public franchises carrying out their agreements with the city.

"A city has pretty much the same organization as a bank or other big institution; the bank makes money and it well run because it has business management, earnest directors and faithful officers. So it should be with a city; the law is fair enough (it ought to be better in spots) that it needs a rational government and service by the Mayor, Council and officials, great and small. To get good government, to get value for the city's money, to make the monopoly companies that have agreements with the city carry them out, that is what I'll try to do."

The Preliminary Announcement. In answer to the question, "Are you out for the Mayor's chair?" Mr. Maclean made the following statement in the afternoon papers of yesterday:

"Yes, I have made up my mind to present myself to my fellow-citizens for the office of mayor, provided, if elected, they take me with my membership of the Commons at Ottawa. In my case the public ownership of the franchises, and, hence, my political future on that principle, I believe that an endorsement of it by an intelligent community like Toronto will do more to make public men and political parties respect it than anything else. If a better man presents himself on this plank I will be only too glad to withdraw. Until we can have public ownership of these franchises in Toronto, I am for making the private corporations who now control them carry out their solemn agreements with the people. This they are not doing. I believe that even with things as they are, they can be made to do it. That is one thing, as mayor, I would try to do."

"What more would you like if you were mayor?" "I would like to see the city try and do things. Do my best in carrying on the city's affairs in a business way. In all government the main thing is to carry it out with the machine as it is, rather than to be tinkering at the machine. We have a certain form of city government now and the work in hand is to get the best possible results out of it. We must take the law as it is, the council as it is, the city officers and employes as they are, and get the best possible out of them all. Things can be done with things as they are. Taxes must be kept within bounds, and one way in the direction of easing taxation is to increase the population of the city by encouraging industries and making the place attractive, thereby distributing the rates over a greater number of people. And I am glad to see that Toronto is growing rapidly in population and in new industries, and in the number of people of means who are coming here to live. Another way is to get for the people the worth of their money. Officials, from the highest to the lowest, must be led to feel and must be encouraged by the mayor to see that their best efforts are due to the city, and that a strict account will be asked of them all."

"Take the law as it is and hold each man, mayor, aldermen, official, employe, responsible for his part of it."

"My pledge, in a sentence, is that, if mayor, I'll try to do things for the people with things as they are. There are many other things I would mention, and I may not of one or two of them each day, if any of all of the newspapers care to ask me. I do not subscribe to the doctrine that a representative of the people has a claim for a second term on any office. Like the boy who runs your messages, he is on trial."

EXCHANGED GLAD HANDS. Mr. Maclean called at the City Hall in the afternoon to verify his qualification, and on the way out met His Worship Mayor Howland and exchanged glad hands and the compliments of the season. Personally, they have long been warm friends.

Home Seekers' Attention. Here is your opportunity to secure a most desirable home in finest section Parkdale, detached, nice artistically-arranged rooms, hardwood finish, Daisy hot-water heating, most modern plumbing, separate commod., Colonial veranda, lot 80x135; price only \$1750. Terms, \$750 cash; plans at office. See my list of other bargains in real estate column. H. H. Williams, 10 Victoria-street.

For the holiday season, we are showing some very choice neckties for both ladies and gentlemen.—Harcourt & Son, 67 King St. West.

It was announced at the residence of ex-Mayor E. A. Macdonald that the illness of that gentleman is causing his relatives grave anxiety.

Asa purity and flavor, "Girardot Brand" Canadian wines Sullivan's.

Get a New Williams Sewing Machine for \$25. 289 Yonge Street.

Peasants' Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

OFF FOR CALIFORNIA
TO SPEND NEW YEAR'S

Retiring G. T. R. Manager, G. B. Reeve Left Montreal for the West Yesterday.

Montreal, Dec. 24.—Mr. C. M. Hays, the new second vice-president and general manager of the G.T.R., arrived in New York yesterday, and was met by Mr. G. B. Reeve, the retiring manager, with whom he had an exchange of views on various matters relating to the company and its affairs.

Mr. Hays went on from New York direct to St. Louis, where he will spend Christmas with his family. He is expected to reach Montreal to take over the direction of the company's affairs about the beginning of January.

Mr. Reeve has returned from New York, and, as previously arranged, left Vancouver on a private car attached to the Western Express. He will spend Christmas on the train, but expects to reach California in time to eat his New Year's dinner.

A large number of leading citizens turned out to see Mr. Reeve off.

EDINBURGH SUNDAY CARS TO STAY

From The Edinburgh Scotsman: Amid all the legal uncertainties of the case one thing is certain. The actual question of running Sunday cars in Edinburgh is now decided. The corporation may make good their right to prevent this or that company from running cars on Sunday, but it can never exercise that right. The citizens have now got Sunday cars, and they mean to keep them.

SWALLOWED POISON
JAS. MOODY MAY DIE

Discovered in an Unconscious Condition About Midnight at His Home.

James A. Moody, a carpenter, was admitted to the Emergency Hospital a little before 2 o'clock, this morning, suffering from insanum poisoning, and the physicians an hour later stated that it was impossible for the man to recover.

Moody was discovered about midnight by his wife lying on the couch at his home, 92 Leppacott-street, in an unconscious state. Neighbors were sent for, and an examination of the man's clothing revealed a lemon bottle, which had contained insanum, and which was purchased at Houston's drug store at 430 College-street. Everything pointed to the man having swallowed the contents, and Dr. Henderson, who had been sent for, after administering the antidotes to counteract the effects of the poison, had Moody removed in the police ambulance to the hospital. There the stomach pump was brought into use and everything possible done by the physicians to save the man's life, but despite their best efforts at 3 o'clock he was gradually sinking.

Moody is about 43 years of age, and has a wife and one daughter living at the above address. The neighbors of the family say that if Moody swallowed the insanum with suicidal intent he probably did so while brooding over the death of his youngest daughter, which occurred last week.

WILL ROOF HOTEL IN.

Then the Extra Storeys Will Be Added Without Any Delay. The decision of the Toronto Hotel Company to add two storeys to the new hotel at once will not delay the contractors who expect to have at least five storeys ready to turn over to the owners by May 1 next. Architect Lennox was seen by The World yesterday and said the contractors would put on a temporary board roof over the five storeys, covering it with felt to make it waterproof, and then the work of finishing the portion closed in would be hurried to completion. In a few days fifty bricklayers will be at work erecting the interior partitions, and as soon as the necessary materials can be secured the outside walls will be carried right up. Enough steel is in stock for one storey and the rest will be sent on as soon as the mills can roll it. The whole structure will be completed one month after the date first originally for handing over the hotel.

The goodness of the contractors of this modern structure has been a revelation to Toronto people. What they have heard of many difficulties in securing materials they have kept the building going so that in the end they have not lost time. They have paid highest prices, if necessary, to keep the men busy and fair treatment was accorded to every man employed. The World is informed that few buildings of the kind in the United States have been erected more rapidly than Toronto's new hotel.

Made in Canada. "Girardot Brand" wine—something worth having at Xmas. Sullivan's.

New Williams Sewing Machines, fully warranted—\$25. 289 Yonge Street.

To Commercial Travellers. See special accident and sickness contract. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation. Walter H. Elliot, City agent. Telephone 270.

Cook's Turkish and Russian Baths Bath and bed. \$1. 332 and 334 King St. W.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO. Massey Hall, "Our Navy," 2 and 8 p.m. Princess Theatre, Lulu Glaser, in "Daddy Yankee," 2 and 8 p.m. Grand Opera House, "The Christian," 2 and 8 p.m. Toronto Opera House, "One of the Boys," 2 and 8 p.m. Shea's Theatre, vaudeville, 2 and 8 p.m. Star Theatre, "Gay Parade Burlesques," 2 and 8 p.m.

When you want the best perfumes go to Binham's, 100 Yonge St.

Peasants' Turkish Baths, 129 Yonge.

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SANTA CLAUS LAUREL: Yes, this is about the only high chimney which I haven't dropped something into. I gave it to the English manufacturer in this instance.

POLICY OF "DO TO OTHERS AS THEY DO TO YOU" IS NOW BOLDLY ADVOCATED IN GREAT BRITAIN

United States Consul Boyle, at Liverpool, Declares That Englishmen Believe, if Radical Changes Are Not Soon Made, the United Kingdom Will Be Relegated to Ranks of a Third-Rate Power.

Washington, Dec. 24.—There is a large number of thoughtful and well-informed men in Great Britain who express the serious belief that if radical changes do not come about in the near future the United Kingdom will be relegated to the third position in the ranks of the world's trade and commerce. The cry of "something must be done," says the Consul, is going up from commercial bodies, political speakers, economic writers and from the newspapers. There are fears expressed, says Mr. Boyle, that even in the carrying trade the supremacy of Great Britain is threatened. When the war in South Africa is over, he says, there is certain to be a popular demand for legislative action, and the indications are that the British government will be compelled to give more earnest consideration to matters relating to trade and commerce. There is a strong sentiment among which appears to be gaining strength as time goes on in favor of bringing about what has become popularly known as "fair trade" and which says Mr. Boyle, is nothing but reciprocity. Protection per se, he says, is not very much advocated, but it is significant that many of the most widely circulated papers of Great Britain are now boldly advocating a policy of "fair trade" or "do to others as they do to you."

CHRISTMASIDE IN THE OLD LAND IS CLOUDED
THREE YEARS OF WAR AND THE END IS NOT YET

Process of Attrition Brings the Last Stand Perceptibly Nearer, and the Steadfast Loyalty of the Colonies Compensates for Recently Reported Reverses—Queen's Health Shows Improvement.

London, Dec. 25.—"Christmas, for the third year in succession, finds the country engaged in war," that is the burden of the editorials in the London papers this morning, and regrets are expressed that the casualty list issued to-day totals 49 men killed and 71 wounded. Satisfaction, however, is found in the fact that the process of attrition brings the end of the struggle perceptibly nearer.

Compensation is likewise found in the undiminished loyalty displayed by the colonies. Xmas brought a change of weather conditions in Europe, where the severe frost and snow have given way to cold rain and sleet. In London, the wretched weather threw a certain gloom over the festivities. Shopkeepers suffered heavily, as the downpour of rain kept thousands of people indoors. Among the great cities of the world, New York is regarded as having the greatest cause to rejoice for material prosperity. Rome and St. Petersburg are fairly prosperous, but Paris, Berlin and Vienna are all suffering from bad trade conditions. The Prince and Princess of Wales presided yesterday at Sandringham at the annual distribution of gifts, joints of beef, etc., to the tenants in behalf of the absent King. The health of Queen Alexandra still improves, but it will be impossible for Her Majesty to leave London this week. The Prince and Princess of Wales will spend Xmas day at York Cottage with their children.

DEPUTIES CLINCH. Franchises Engage in a Personal Encounter in Lobby of Chamber.

Paris, Dec. 24.—During a debate in the Chamber to-day, Deputies Allemane and Charles Bernard exchanged acrimonious words, which were followed, after the adjournment of the Chamber, by a personal encounter in the lobby. An other, attempting to intervene between the deputies, was knocked down by M. Bernard. The combatants clinched and rolled over each other on the ground, until friends stepped in and separated them. M. Allemane was taken to a doctor to have his bruises dressed, while M. Bernard departed, threatening dire vengeance.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. Fort Frances, Dec. 24.—The trial of William Randolph of Koochichewin, Minn., which took place at Grand Rapids, Minn., resulted in a verdict of manslaughter. Randolph was indicted on a charge of killing Frank Sullivan at Batay Lake City last winter. A motion for a new trial has been made by Randolph's attorneys, and pending the argument the prisoner is out on bail.

Patents—Ferguson-Bath & Co. King-street West Toronto, also Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

X RAYS FOR CANCER. Quebec, Dec. 24.—Robert Paul of 119 Champlain-street, who is suffering from cancer, is being treated by X-rays, and it is declared he is greatly benefited after five days' trial.

Go to Binham's when you want the best perfumes, 100 Yonge St.

MARCONI IN A HURRY
TO REACH CAPITAL

Will Stay Less Than a Week and is Due in England January 10.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24.—Mr. Marconi left here on an express train at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He telegraphed Finance Minister Fielding yesterday, expressing his appreciation of the Canadian government's offer, saying he would proceed direct to Ottawa to confer with the government on the question of establishing wireless stations in Eastern Canada.

His train connected at Port aux Basques with the steamer Bruce, which is due at North Sydney on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock. Mr. Marconi, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Kemp, will not delay at Cape Breton as first intended, but will take the first train from North Sydney for Ottawa. He takes no apparatus with him, except one small receiving instrument. Another assistant, Mr. Page, will proceed to England on the steamer Scythian, taking the balloons, kites, batteries and other apparatus. Inspector White of the Highways department will take charge of other effects. Mr. Marconi does not expect to remain in Ottawa longer than a week. He will then go to New York and take a steamer for England to assist in negotiations with the Anglo-American Company. He will reach England Jan. 10. He hopes to return here next March, by which time he expects present difficulties will be removed. He prefers, if possible, to direct experiments from here.

The inventor is gratified at the outcome of his controversy with the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, as evidenced by a letter from the Anglo-American Company printed to-day in The London Times.

CARRIED SMALLPOX ACROSS CONTINENT

Miss Taylor Left Toronto Well, But Was Quarantined at Victoria, B.C.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 24.—Miss Taylor, who has arrived from Toronto via Ameri-con and Seattle, has been the innocent cause of a great deal of trouble and expense to British Columbia authorities.

She was, apparently, well, when leaving Toronto. On reaching Chicago, a physician was called, and attributed her indisposition to drinking bad water on the train. She boarded the steamer Rosalie at Seattle yesterday. On her arrival at Victoria, the port doctor declared she was suffering from smallpox. All the passengers on the crew were sent to quarantine with the ship for three weeks. Lamentations at being quarantined by the government for Christmas were loud and general.

Miss Taylor is the daughter of J. G. Taylor, Victoria. She is dangerously ill.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES INJURED

Thorahill and Atherley the Scenes of Serious Accidents. Engineer Thompson had his right hand cut off, and several cars were derailed, as a result of a collision, which occurred yesterday afternoon at Atherley Junction, between the G.T.R. southbound express and a mixed accommodation train. Engineer Thompson, who was on the southbound train, was thrown from the engine, and his arm underneath the wheels. Other passengers were badly shaken up. Thompson was taken to the hospital at Barré for treatment.

William Meyers, a G. T. R. brakeman, received a severe scalp wound, and sustained a fracture of the shoulder blade last night at Thorahill. Meyers was engaged in turning a screwdriver about 10 o'clock, when a portion of the danger signal fell, striking him on the head. He was brought on the train to Parkdale station, where Dr. Griffiths attended to his injuries, and had him removed to the Emergency Hospital. No serious results are anticipated, although the extent of the injuries to the head is not known as yet. Meyers is 18 years of age, and lives at Orillia.

LEEVES IN THE EVENING.

Court Gazette Announces Changes in the Victorian Regulations. London, Dec. 24.—The Gazette this evening announces that the leaves at St. James' Palace and the drawing rooms at Buckingham Palace, will, hereafter, be held during the evenings. The Victorian regulations are otherwise unchanged.

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BIRTHS. ANDERSON—In New York, on Friday, the 20th inst., the wife of Fred. G. Anderson of a son. PARRY—At Tacoma, on Dec. 21th, the wife of W. Parry (letter carrier) of a son.

MARRIAGES. SMILEY—WELLS—By the Rev. J. F. Ockley, Toronto, on Nov. 26, Mr. William A. Smiley of Toronto to Miss Alberta Edna Wells, fourth daughter of Mr. Richard Wells of Aurora.

DEATHS. CROSSBY—At Richmond Hill, on Dec. 24th, 1891, Parker Crosby, aged 83 years. Funeral on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., to Richmond Hill Cemetery.

JOHNSTON—DIED, in Toronto, at 13 Suffolk-place, Dec. 25, Jeremiah T. Johnston, in his 84th year.

RICE—At the residence of her grandfather, T. G. Rice, 56 Avenue-road, on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1901, Winnifred Maud, infant daughter of Thomas and Alice Rice, aged 11 months.

SIMPSON—At Grace Hospital, on Dec. 24, Mary A. Simpson, relict of the late Joseph Simpson, deceased, aged 65 years. Funeral from her late residence, 35 Baldwin-street, on Thursday, Dec. 26th, at 2:30 p.m.

THURSH—On Dec. 24th, 1901, at his father's residence, 33 Swood-street, Gordon Wilfrid Thrush, aged 3 years and 4 months. Funeral private.

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Thomas' English Chop House—music from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

DAMANT'S CASUALTIES
NUMBER SEVENTY-TWO

Three Officers and Twenty-Nine Men Were Killed in Fight at Tafel-Kop.

Sixty Boer Prisoners Taken. Kitchener, for the Week Ending December 23 Accounts for Four Hundred Burglars.

London, Dec. 24.—The list of casualties of the Damant's engagement at Tafel-Kop, Orange River Colony, Dec. 23, when the Boers, dressed as British yeomen, defended a kopje against Col. Damant's advance guard, is heavier than first reported by Lord Kitchener. It now appears that the British lost three officers and 29 men killed, and had five officers and 25 men wounded.

NO IMMEDIATE PEACE.

London, Dec. 23.—No further details have been received here up to a late hour of the fighting in South Africa. The news received yesterday convinces the newspapers that it is hopeless to expect peace in the immediate future.

WITHDRAW TWENTY BATTERIES.

Present Condition of Guerrilla War in Africa Makes Them Hindrance. London, Dec. 24.—An army order was issued to-night that in the future no volunteers will be accepted who are only able to devote to training purposes the time required for elementary barrack square drill.

The commander-in-chief points out in this connection that modern warfare has so changed conditions that in order to be effective it is now imperative that the volunteers attend the annual instruction camp and field manoeuvres. It is generally believed that this will be done by a large majority of the present volunteers. The War Office has decided to withdraw at once 20 batteries of artillery from South Africa. This action is taken on the ground that under the present condition of guerrilla warfare the guns are of little use, and are rather a hindrance to mobility and decisive action.

FIELD HOSPITAL CORPS.

Col. Worthington Coming to Toronto to Get X-Ray Apparatus. Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Surgeon-Major Johnson of No. 8 Field Hospital, Charlottetown, has been appointed captain of No. 10 Field Hospital, for service in South Africa. Lieut. Roberts, Toronto, is made senior lieutenant. The hospital headquarters will go most likely to Lieut. Tremayne of Lambton Mills, and not Capt. Pevton. Great interest is shown in the formation of the hospital company is being evinced through the army medical corps, and numerous applications for enlistment are pouring in.

There is no doubt that the company will be composed of the very best material available. Surgeon Lieut.-Col. Worthington of Sherbrooke, who is to command the company, arrived to-day and is in consultation with Col. Nelson, the superintendent general of the Medical Corps. The letter left for Toronto to-night to see about the purchase of X-ray apparatus and other details of equipment.

CAPTURED SIXTY PRISONERS.

Pretoria, Dec. 24.—Lieut. Colenbrander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district Dec. 22 and captured sixty prisoners.

Lieut. Colenbrander is in command of Lord Kitchener's Fighting Scouts, and has had a remarkably good record as a gallant and daring fighter.

OVER 400 ACCOUNTED FOR.

London, Dec. 24.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg, dated Monday, Dec. 23, reports the week's results as being 46 Boers killed, 25 wounded, 810 made prisoners, and 35 surrendered.

GIFTS FOR 6000 CHILDREN.

Wife of President Loubet Hails Santa Claus in France. Paris, Dec. 25.—The Christmas tree fair, held along the boulevards of Paris, presented its customary aspect this year. The many booths were attractively decorated, but the unceasing noise completely marred the usual street enthusiasm.

The midnight masses in the churches were well attended, while revelers filled the early morning hours. Mrs. Loubet, wife of the President, presented Christmas gifts to the servants employed in the Elysee Palace and their children. She afterwards attended to the fête of Almecias Lorraine held in the winter dress, where boys and clothing were distributed from the great Christmas tree to 6000 children of indigent status from the lost provinces.

Get a New Williams Sewing Machine for \$25. 289 Yonge Street.

Greetings—Greetings. The W. & D. Dixon Co. usually have an advertisement in this paper, but to-day they are not going to "talk shop"—just take this opportunity to wish you the merriest kind of a merry Xmas, and to thank their patrons for the very substantial way in which they greeted their efforts during the last twelve months.

LIGHT SNOWFALLS. Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 24.—(8 p.m.)—An ill-defined area of low pressure, which was off the Middle Atlantic coast last night, has developed into an important storm, which is now centered in New Brunswick, and gives general light snowfall in the West. The weather continues cloudy and mild in Ontario and Quebec, and fine and mild in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 34-42; Calgary, 10-32; Edmonton, 24-28; Prince Albert, 10-29; Qu'Appelle, 26-26; Winnipeg, 17-28; Parry Sound, 24-22; Toronto, 32-38; Montreal, 28-34; Quebec, 29-32; Halifax, 40-50.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly winds; cloudy, with light snow; stationary; a little lower temperature. Manitoba—Fair and mild.

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TURKEY AND PLUM PUDDING.

\$2400 - BALDWIN ST. DETACHED

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WEST YORK BOUNDARIES DELIMITED

Racing With Brother Farmers, He is Thrown Out and Skull is Fractured.

WAR NOT EXPECTED.

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DOCTORS HAVE HOPE FOR RECOVERY

Gold-Headed Cane Presented to Alfred Bell, Foreman of Imperial Cotton Company.

WINTER DYING AND CLEANING

\$2200 - ROBERT ST. SEMI-DETACHED

REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY

STRECK BY A LORRY.

AN AFTERNOON WEDDING.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.

\$2750 - PER FIVE CHOICE BUILDING LOTS

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Merry Christmas. THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED 190 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. CITY NEWS. Real Estate Transfers. A Handsome Calendar.

Who was killed in South Africa. Mr. Forster's Paintings. Possibilities of a Holiday. Borne to the Grave. Police Court Record. Christmas Traffic Heavy. Tailors Elect Officers. Changes in O.A.C. Staff.

Professional Men. It's the constant strain and worry which makes the professional man labor, the irregularity of his habits and loss of rest that makes him peculiarly susceptible to kidney troubles.

THE TORONTO WORLD No. 38 YONGE STREET, TORONTO. Daily World, \$3 per year. Subscriptions: 232, 233, 234. Private branch exchange, connecting all departments.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES. This is the universal holiday in the Christian world, and it is especially marked in the British Empire. In no other country is there such a lavish dispensing of gifts on this happy festival as in England.

Special music is given in the churches, and all manner of business is suspended. The celebration of the birth of the Saviour, who came to bring "Peace on earth, and good-will to men."

There will be many saddened homes in England this Christmas, as a result of the war, and a few in Canada, but for the most part the day will be observed in the usual joyous way.

GOING TO BUSINESS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. But before first take a course in this business college, and be in shape to win success in business in the new year. BRITISH-AMERICAN BUSINESS COLLEGE.

UNWRITABLE CAPSULE Cures a Cold In One Day Knocks Out Grippe Pleasant to Take Neglected trifles create illness; The Magi Caledonia Waters, as a beverage, correct many irregularities...

THE TORONTO WORLD. 1890 the Act was changed by substituting a section providing that the company should only be liable if the cattle got on the railway from a place where they might properly be. These words "lawfully" and "where they might properly be" have been construed by the courts as meaning in charge, or under the control, of a human being when on the highway.

CHRISTMAS MORNING. We have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him—Matthew, II, 2. Christ struck the keynote of the season's festivities when the angels appeared to the shepherds on the night of the birth of the Saviour.

EUROPE AND THE TURK. Were the powers of Europe to join together and wipe out the Turkish empire, a great good would be done to humanity. For generations the Turkish government has kept Europe in a ferment. The Sultan is a despot of the worst type, having no sense of national honor or dignity.

"DAY and NIGHT" AGES The incessant grind of the Kidney Work-soothe and cured by South American Kidney Cure—it never fails. It relieves in six hours.

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SANTA CLAUS AT THE GENERAL

Annual Christmas Tree and Prizes for 250 Patients.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment last night in the General Hospital was very pleasing.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-DAY

Christmas, as usual, will be marked by special musical services in all the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches.

St. James' Cathedral

Communion services at 8 o'clock a.m., 9:45 o'clock a.m., and after 11 o'clock service.

St. Stephen's Church

The 11 o'clock service will be fully choral, the choir being accompanied by full orchestra.

St. Alban's Cathedral

Holy communion at 8 o'clock a.m.; matins and holy communion, 11 o'clock a.m.

Metropolitan Methodist Church

The special music will be: Pastoral symphony, "Messiah"; Handel; recitatives, "The Wee Shepherds"; "And the Angels Said Unto Them"; "And Suddenly They Were With the Angel"; chorals, "Gloria in Excelsis"; "The People That Walked in Darkness"; Handel; chorals, "The Little Town of Bethlehem"; "The People That Walked in Darkness"; Hopkins; chorals, "Christmas"; Handel; voluntary, "Hallelujah"; Handel.

St. Mary's Church

High mass, 6:30 o'clock and 11 o'clock a.m.; low mass, 7:30, 8:30 and 10 o'clock a.m.; vesper, 7 o'clock. Boys' choir at 6:30 a.m.

THE MARCH OF PROTECTION

Prophecy of Universal Free Trade Has Igominiously Failed of Fulfillment.

HOW LONG WILL BRITAIN HOLD BACK?

Brief History of the Clouding Out of the Cobdenite Prediction.

The London, Eng., Saturday Review of Dec. 14, in an article under the caption of "The March of Protection," says: "Repeat the corn laws, and within ten years the whole world will follow suit, and universal free trade will be established."

AMERICAN POSITION

With a reasonable view of our English position of today can, in respect to our own selfishness, we see any possibility of our States promptly reversing the long-continued policy of protection?

GERMANY AGAINST FREE TRADE

It is not only the United States which have fulfilled the Cobdenite prediction of universal free trade, but Germany, too.

WOMAN SUFFERING FROM DISEASE VISITED SEVERAL TORONTO HOMES

The Provincial Board of Health has investigated the case of the woman at Acton suspected of having smallpox.

WILL LIVE FOR 144 YEARS

Cape Town, Dec. 24.—At the annual meeting of the De Beers Mining Company, at Kimberley, the chairman announced that the gross profits for the year were \$2,750,000.

PLEASURE BRINGS PAIN

The unpleasant results following the holiday feasting and how they may be prevented.

DEATH OF MRS. S. E. DUDLEY

St. Catharines, Dec. 24.—Sarah Esther, the late John Dudley, and mother of Thomas E. Dudley, manager of the G.N.W. Telegraph Company, here died at her home on York street this afternoon.

Compliments of the Season!

Will our patrons everywhere please accept our cordial wishes for a MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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TORONTO.

HOPELESS RED TAPE BATTLE

New York Journal Declares That Schley was not at Santiago and Sampson Was Not.

MUCH LIKE HIGHBINDERS.

Ward Politics in St. Louis of a Strenuous Sort.

WAS SMALLPOX AFTER ALL.

Woman Suffering From Disease Visited Several Toronto Homes.

Display of Meat.

One of the largest and most attractive displays ever shown in the city is that of the H. Walker & Son, 200 King street.

POISONED BY EATING MEAT.

Columbus, O., Dec. 24.—Chas. C. Lester, executive clerk to Governor Nash, and his wife were poisoned by eating some of the meat of the family.

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THE CANADA PERMANENT AND WESTERN CANADA MORTGAGE CORPORATION

SUGAR AGAIN THE FEATURE Wall Street Speculation Centred on A.S.R. Yesterday.

General Market Fairly Firm—Canadian Exchanges Hold Morning Sessions Only—Quotations and Gossip.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 24. There was only a morning session of the local exchange to-day, and the dealings were limited, as in most previous days.

Wall Street Pointers. The enormous visible supply of big sugar and the indications of a steady decline in the price of the raw material are the main causes for the slump in sugar prices.

An Opinion on Sugar. Mr. J. H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company, in an interview regarding the present situation and the future of the industry.

Railway Earnings. Northern Pacific, increase for second week, \$1,600,000; since Nov. 22, \$1,800,000.

On Wall Street. Money, Lending, Thinning & Co. wired J. D. Dixon at the close of the market to-day.

Foreign Exchange. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. Money on call, 2 1/2 to 4 per cent.

THE TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Canadian Pacific, Northern Railway, and various bonds.

Foreign Market. London, Dec. 24.—Gold premiums are quoted as follows: Buenos Aires, 100 francs, 100 francs.

New York Cotton. New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton—Futures opened steady at the decline: Dec. 8 1/2.

Metal Markets. New York, Dec. 24.—Pig-iron—Quiet. Northern, \$14.00 to \$15; Southern, \$14 to \$15.

Price of Oil. Pittsburgh, Dec. 24.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.35.

LACROIX FOUND GUILTY. Murdered His Wife and a Neighbor in August, 1900. Ottawa, Dec. 24.—Stanislaus Lacroix was tonight at the Hull Assizes found guilty of the murder of his wife and an old neighbor named Hilda Thomas.

INDIAN JOE MINING COMPANY. Messrs. Henry H. Fryling and W. L. Chesworth of Newark, New Jersey, are registered at the Alton House.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Montreal, Dec. 24.—Flour receipts, 700 barrels. Market quiet.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND CHEESE. New York, Dec. 24.—Butter—Firm. Receipts 6,075; creamery extra, per pound, 25c.

SIX BODIES RECOVERED. Liverpool, Dec. 24.—Six bodies have been recovered from the Dingle Station Tunnel.

The Thieves Deceived. It was nearly 9 o'clock yesterday morning when two thieves broke a window and climbed into the cigar store of J. Halley at 85 Bay Street.

LIVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET CLOSED TILL FRIDAY.

Liverpool Produce Market Closed Till Friday. London Grain Prices Nominally Unchanged—Cattle and Other Market Quotations.

LOCAL LIVE STOCK. The run of live stock was light, 38 carloads composed of 200 cattle, 100 sheep and lambs and 15 calves.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Ontario patents, in bags, \$3.90 to \$4.10; Hungarian patents, \$4.00 to \$4.10.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were large to-day, including 2,000 bushels of potatoes.

Wheat—White, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 2, \$0.95 to \$1.00; No. 3, \$0.90 to \$0.95.

Hay and Straw. Clover hay, per ton, \$11.00 to \$12.00; timothy, \$10.00 to \$11.00.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES. Apples, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.25; pears, \$0.75 to \$1.00.

CATTLE MARKETS. English Quotations—New York and Other Market Prices. New York, Dec. 24.—Receipts, 941 head.

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION. Albany, Dec. 24.—A certificate of consolidation of the Champlain and Lebanon Valley Railroad Company.

SANTA CLAUSE ON EXCHANGE. The members and attorneys of the Toronto Stock Exchange held a social gathering yesterday afternoon.

A WIFE SPHERE OF USEFULNESS. The consumption of Dr. Thomas' Electric Light has grown to great proportions.

THE HARRIS ABAITOR COMPANY, Limited. Wholesale Dealers in City Dressed Beef, Sheep and Hogs.

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Detached, Solid Brick Dwelling, ten rooms, bath and furnace in good repair, with solid brick stable.

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