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BISHOP POTTER ON PROHIBITION

New York Episcopal Dignitary Says It Is a Fraud and Failure.

New York, Dec. 31.—During a discussion of the subject of the opening of Sunday saloons before the Church club, Bishop Potter said that inasmuch as the "powers that be" had decided against any change in the existing laws of New York State, the object was academic. Bishop Potter went on to describe the law as exists at present, saying it recognized drunkenness as a mitigation of crime, and that this attitude of the law was false and vicious. "That was the first under that was made," said Bishop Potter. "The next was in the matter of vicious sentiment. John B. Gough was pictured the drunkard as a saint, who was not a criminal in being drunk, because he was practically a martyr. That is just as false sentiment as the other is a false lie. The whole theory of Mr. Gough's thing was false and wrong." Bishop Potter said concerning prohibition: "Wherever it has triumphed has educated a race of frauds and hypocrites. In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont today by actual statistics the consumption of certain preparations is larger than anywhere else in the country. One of these is a sarsaparilla, which has 71 per cent of alcohol; another is a compound with 27 per cent of alcohol; another is a bitters with 61 per cent of alcohol. A good deal has 10 per cent of alcohol and great multitudes of people who are sworn prohibitionists are the consumers of these things. We are going to persist in this policy to screw up all the front doors on Sunday and open the back door. We are going to nurse a race of hypocrites, to furnish an opportunity to the police to exact a bonus and to close the door to the manly and Christian method of dealing with intemperance. Prohibition is an authority fraud and an impudent failure."

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ALCOHOL PHYSIOLOGY.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The feature of Monday's meeting of the State Science Teachers' Association was a paper by W. O. Atwater, professor of chemistry in Wesleyan University, on "Alcohol Physiology in the Public Schools," in which he said: "A body of temperance reformers, by extensive organized effort, have secured in almost every state of the Union legislation requiring text-book instruction in temperance physiology in public schools. Unfortunately for science, pedagogy and morality, a considerable part of this teaching is not believed in the United States a great educational movement which is attempting to build up moral reform upon a basis of doctrine which scientific authority disproves."
In explaining what, in his judgment, constitutes rational teaching of the subject, Prof. Atwater said he believed the instruction should be only in the higher and not in the lower grades of schools, and that both the kind and the amount of instruction should be left to the great body of capable, conservative and earnest educators to decide.

The total revenue of the Ontario fisheries department for the year under the direction of Mr. Samuel T. Bassett, was \$35,517, as compared with \$35,440 last year.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"The Flaming Arrow" at the Grand Opera House.

"The Flaming Arrow," as presented at the New Grand last night, proved one of the best melo-dramas yet seen here this season, and is probably the best play that Lincoln J. Carter has given to the stage. It is a realistic picture of life in the far west, and the scenery was appropriate and picturesque. The Indian camp of the first act and the council fire of the second act were worthy of special note. In the latter case the Indians seated amid wild and rugged surroundings, and plotting vengeance against the whites on account of their territorial encroachments, presented a picture that was intensely real and convincing. The Indian actress, Go-Won-Go, who hawked, gave an effective presentation of the role of White Eagle, and the subordinate parts were in satisfactory keeping. The two actors, W. F. Elliott and Buckskin, came in for much of the applause accorded by the audience.

Hypnotism at the London Opera House.

Last night a well-filled house greeted the second performance of Prof. Pull and his vaudevillians at the London Opera House. Prof. Pull did some marvelous mind-reading feats without contact, receiving gratifying applause. Rice and Raymond received well earned recognition for their illustrated songs, as did the other performers in their respective lines. Prof. Pull closed the evening with his hypnotic scenes, placing his subjects under complete control and making them perform some side-splitting antics. A special matinee (reserved) will be given today, when Prof. Pull will perform the wonderful feat that killed the famous mind-reader, Irving Bishop. It will be remembered that Bishop was performing the feat of reading the mind through copper wires before the students of Bellevue Hospital, New York, when he fell into a cataleptic sleep and the doctors pronounced him dead. Being curious to see the brain of the mind-reader, Irving Bishop, it will be remembered that Bishop was performing the feat of reading the mind through copper wires before the students of Bellevue Hospital, New York, when he fell into a cataleptic sleep and the doctors pronounced him dead. Being curious to see the brain of the mind-reader, Irving Bishop, it will be remembered that Bishop was performing the feat of reading the mind through copper wires before the students of Bellevue Hospital, New York, when he fell into a cataleptic sleep and the doctors pronounced him dead.

"THE CHRISTIAN."
Hall Caine's great play, "The Christian," will be presented at the New Grand afternoons and evenings today, with a strong cast. There are few who have not read and admired the novel. In the dramatization the story has lost none of its power, rather an improvement, especially in its final act, which leaves John Storm and Gloria Quayle triumphant and happy. Instead of being devoted to the mob, he is in the third act that the author has drawn his strongest climax. Overcome by his love, maddened with the thought that the woman he loved was in danger of contamination with the world, imbued with the revelation that he must kill her body to save her soul, John Storm bids her prepare for the end. With the fervor of the glory he had known in youth, she brings back to him the love of their young days, their parting was as Queen Anne. Of a generally excellent supporting company, Harold Russell as the Duke of Marlborough, Frederick Paulding as Robert Harley, Joseph Wilkes as Dr. Swift, and Nora O'Brien as Mrs. Masham, deserve special mention.

"FIRST DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH."
The Seattle correspondent of the New York Dramatic Mirror says in last week's issue regarding an early booking at the New Grand: Mrs. Sarah Cowell Lemoyne, in "The First Duchess of Marlborough," was the bill at the Grand Opera House, Dec. 2, 3 and 4. Mrs. Lemoyne, as the duchess, scored a veritable triumph by her natural portrayal of the part. Mary E. Barker came in for a large share of the honors as Queen Anne. Of a generally excellent supporting company, Harold Russell as the Duke of Marlborough, Frederick Paulding as Robert Harley, Joseph Wilkes as Dr. Swift, and Nora O'Brien as Mrs. Masham, deserve special mention.

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POLITICAL

Hon. Mr. Hartly Likely To Be Opposed by J. H. Metcalfe.

Special Visit of Mr. J. P. Whitney to Ottawa—Mr. Hartly's Successor.

The Kingston Conservative Association has elected delegates to choose a candidate to oppose Hon. W. Hartly. The candidate will be selected Thursday night. James H. Metcalfe will doubtless be the man.

Hon. Wm. Hartly will round out the year as a member of the Ontario Legislature, and on Jan. 2 will forward his resignation to Speaker Evanturel. It is possible that a new election will be held there during January, as Kingston wishes to have a member at the coming session of the legislature. There are names already mentioned for the vacancy on the Liberal side, among whom are John Carson, R. F. Elliott, John McKeelvey and Mayor Kent.

Mr. Gross, of Welland, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of the legislature, and Lieut.-Col. Mutrie, of South Wellington, will second it.
At Belleville 457 voters have been registered under the manhood suffrage act for the parliamentary election.
J. P. Whitney, leader of the Ontario opposition, who was in Ottawa on Tuesday, is said to have made arrangements with the local Conservatives to bring out in Ottawa an Irish Catholic Conservative representative in Bernard Slattery, who was defeated in the last election. At that time Messrs. Lumsden and Powell, respectively Liberal and Conservative, were elected, and there was great dissatisfaction because both Irish Catholic candidates were defeated. Afterwards the local Irish Conservatives were very dissatisfied, and the visit of Mr. Whitney is said to be with the object of patching up of the difficulty, and asking Mr. Slattery to run again in the Conservative interest.

NAVIGATION NEWS

American Liner St. Paul Had Roughest Trip in Its History.

New York, Dec. 31.—"Though the ship has a mark on her, or even a twisted rail, to show what a tempestuous voyage we had, it was, nevertheless, among the roughest experiences I have ever had during my maritime career," said Captain Jamieson, of the American liner St. Paul, on that vessel's arrival from Southampton on Sunday. The liner had due to arrive on Saturday morning, but was delayed owing to the heavy mountain-like seas that buffeted it all the way across, and the fierce winds that, coming from all points of the compass, made the passage a succession of rolls and pitches, such as mariners, much less passengers, are seldom called on to face.

With all the adverse conditions the liner came through without mishap, however, and when it was berthed it bore no outward evidence of the mighty combination of wind and sea, and rain that it had passed through on the way over.

BOSTON SCHOONER LOST.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The Boston schooner "Lionel," which struck on Green Island Bay of Fundy last night and is a total loss. The crew was saved.

The schooner Protector arrived at Yarmouth today with a cargo of six thousand bushels of corn from New York. The Liberator struck the schooner which sank with her cargo. The corn is a total loss.

MARITIME PROVINCE FAILURES.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—The failures of the year during the year closing were 119, with liabilities of \$568,857, and nominal assets of \$220,000. The failures on Prince Edward Island were twelve, with liabilities of \$104,000 and nominal assets of \$38,000. In Newfoundland the failures for the current year were nine, with liabilities of \$105,000, and assets of \$58,000.

NAVIGATION REOPENED.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 31.—Navigation was again open at this place. After a strong northerly wind last night blew out all the ice outside the breakwater, and the harbor is again open to vessels.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Dec. 31. Reported at: From Numidian.....Halifax.....Liverpool

INSURANCE AGENT'S SUICIDE.
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—A dispatch from Greenwood says an insurance agent named C. W. Vedder committed suicide there.

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Henry Burke

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Mr. Hugh Mooney, 510 West Forty-Second street, New York City, secretary of Union 56, of the Eccentric Firemen of New York, writes:

"I can recommend Per-na to be the only genuine catarrh remedy that I have ever tried. (I have tried a great many during the five years that I have suffered with catarrh.) Subject to colds as I am, from drafts and sudden changes of temperature, every new cold brought its own fresh attack of catarrh. At times my nose was stopped up, and there was a noise like the rumbling of thunder in my ears, and a painful headache went with it.

"A friend advised me to take Per-na, as it had cured him; I bought five bottles of it, and when these were finished my catarrh had disappeared.

"I bought five more and I have three of them yet, and whenever I get a fresh cold I take a few doses of Per-na as a preventative from catarrh.

"The symptoms never present themselves now." HUGH MOONEY.

Mr. J. B. Reese, Habnab, Md., writes: "Two years ago I became a sufferer with catarrh, which continued to grow worse, and made me miserable. I could scarcely smell at all, and my taste had almost left me. My head ached constantly, and at times I had high fever and bleeding at the nose. I was a perfect wreck.

"I tried several doctors, but derived no relief. I read in one of your little booklets called 'Ills of Life,' of Per-na being a 'sure cure' for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the second and the third, and now I am a well man.

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London, Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Our Times and "The Good Old Times."

Here we are at the end of another year, obliged to read, or skip over, more than one homily in current periodical literature, on the degeneracy of the age, and the awful outlook that there is for "society." Are such fearful outpourings and dreary forebodings warranted? Is the present a time when the pessimist should be allowed to hold undisputed sway? We do not so think. The facts do not warrant it. The world is not growing worse. It is growing better. Never at any previous Christmas time have the great mass of our people been better employed, at higher wages, or with more comforts of life. In no previous era have our people been better behaved, more moral, more inclined to give their support to that which is noble and elevating and to discountenance that which is low and calculated to degrade. We could easily establish a contrast between conditions now and what they were in this part of Canada 50 or 75 years ago, but we need not go back so far to prove that there has been real and substantial progress in this country. Even in the last 25 or 30 years there has been improvement, and careful observers will bear us out in this view.

If, however, we go back 100 years and take conditions as they existed in England at the beginning of the nineteenth century, and contrast them with those now prevailing, we cannot but be greatly impressed with the improvement. The people are better fed, better housed, there is less crime, less poverty, and much better education for the masses. Sometimes we hear a good deal about gambling among those who are called "the classes." Gambling there is today, and occasionally lapses from virtue are chronic, but 100 years ago everybody gambled, immorality was widely prevalent, condoned, and winked at, even in court circles. Would such a condition of affairs be tolerated today?

The temper of the people—their standard for punishing those found guilty of crime—has vastly improved in 100 years, as is well shown by a recent writer on the condition of London 100 years ago. Detected crime was condoned and often most barbarously punished. In November, 1800, one John Butler, convicted of having "received several trusses of hay, knowing them to have been stolen, and for which he gave an inferior price," was publicly whipped from Whitechapel Bars to the further end of Mile End Town, a distance of two miles. On a parade of this sort the executioner flogged the culprit as mercilessly as he pleased, and the mob encouraged him to lay it on well. An exposure in the pillory, if the victim were in any way unpopular, was an ordeal to be dreaded almost as much as a whipping at the cart's tail; what with dead cats, rats, addled eggs, potatoes, turnips, mud and garbage, he was made to feel the "force of popular opinion," sometimes to within an ace of death. The gallows did a very brisk trade in those days. During one session at the Old Bailey, in 1801, sentence of death was passed upon "Thomas Fitzroy, alias Peter Fitzwater, for breaking and entering the dwelling house of James Harris, in the day-time, and stealing a cotton counterpane; William Cooper, for stealing a linen cloth, the property of George Singleton, in his dwelling house; J. Davis for a burglary; Richard Emms for breaking in to the dwelling house of Mary Humphreys, in the day-time, and stealing a pair of stockings; Richard Foster for a burglary and stealing six silver spoons; Robert Pearce for returning from transportation; Richard Alcorn for stealing a horse; John Nowland and Richard Freke for burglary and stealing four teaspoons, a gold snuff-box, etc.; John Goldfried for stealing a blue coat; Joseph Huff for stealing a lamb, and John Pass for stealing two lambs." The "condemned sermon" at Newgate was a more or less fashionable entertainment, the felons sitting in an open pew with a coffin on a table in the middle. Suicides were buried at cross roads, a stake driven through the body—an indignity strangely severe when we contrast our present disposal of those who take their own lives.

We do not sigh for these "good old times." Our present-day times are good enough for us. They are a vast improvement on those that have gone before. And they are largely what we make them.

Felicity of the deaf: they do not have to listen to long talk.

We notice in a Bradford paper that the Liberals of Brant are in "a most disrupted condition," because so many leading men are eligible candidates for the Legislature, and willing to run. This is a comical characterization of the situation. All that has to be done to insure victory in a constituency so well provided with eligible legislative material is to hold a convention, and choose the strongest man. Intelligent Liberals do not play into the hands of the enemy by refusing to stand by the choice of a representative assembly of the party.

Begin Right.

The time is at hand when human nature, as on countless former occasions, will manifest itself by a fresh crop of New Year resolutions. With the tearing off of the last page of the old calendar and the beginning of the new, there is a sense of completeness regarding the past and a desire to begin anew, with higher aspirations and new ideals. On so many such former occasions have people begun well and fallen short in the race, that the subject of New Year resolutions has become a matter of burlesque.

In spite of all that has been said, by comic writers, and all that has been pictured by caricaturists, it is well worth one's effort to renege the old practice and come forward with our list of good resolutions for 1902. Even though one may fail, the mere effort of reaching out will lift him to a height that could not otherwise be reached. A good resolution, even when broken, gives a certain amount of mental training. Probably a good idea would be moderation in one's resolutions, a matter which would render them more easy of attainment.

We will not advance anything by way of specific advice in regard to New Year resolutions. That can best be done by each individual for himself. There are a few cardinal virtues, however, in each man's make-up, which it would be well to broaden and deepen. Man is essentially a moral creature, and the danger lies not in an incapacity for forming proper conceptions of right and wrong. Even the most immoral man has in him a sense of right, which, if followed, or only partially followed, would place him on a higher level. In a certain sense virtue is knowledge, but as a general thing, knowledge of right is a more universal acquisition than is the practice of right.

We offer the advice once given by a sage: Follow the best light you have, but be sure that light be not darkness. Resolve! Act!

New Year Greeting.

Life is a leaf of paper white,
Whereon each one may write his
word or two,
And then comes night.
Greatly begin; if thou hast time
But for a line, be that sublime.
Not failure, but low aim, is crime.

A Message From America.

Sir Wemyss Reid, after spending a few weeks in America, sends home an account of the situation so far as he could become acquainted with it. He arrived in New York at the time of the municipal election and found feeling running very high, and those with whom he met were fighting with passionate energy against Tammany. As a proof that all "the lies" were not on one side, he quotes the statement that to defeat "Squire Croker" would disappoint the English, and that King Edward was interested in the success of "The Boss." He found that Americans were tired of the Boer war; their interest in it was passing away; but many of them looked upon its prolongation as a serious business for Britain.

He was evidently very much struck by the Congressional Library at Washington. "Many pages might be devoted to a description of this noble national institution, over which the chief librarian, Mr. Putnam, presides with so much grace, and so genuine an enthusiasm; but I must sum up everything by saying that if it were only for the sake of the Congressional Library, Washington, ought to be visited by every stranger who lands on the soil of the United States." He notes also the "dignified simplicity" of the White House. "I learned with pleasure from the lips of President Roosevelt himself when I had the honor of being presented to him, that he at least recognizes the eminent fitness of his official home for the purpose to which it is dedicated, and that he has no sympathy with the demand of a section of the American public for its enlargement or reconstruction." The Englishman was astonished in the light of recent events at the fewness of the guards, and the easy access to the President.

"It would be impertinent on my part to give anything like a personal description of the holders of the great administrative offices in the United States; but at least I may record my impressions that, man for man, they will compare not unfavorably with the members of any cabinet in Europe."

Thus, Sir Wemyss Reid discourses pleasantly of a pleasant visit. He found the intelligent people interested in British affairs. They held a high opinion of Lord Rosebery, but Mr. Chamberlain had gone down in their estimation. On the whole, there was not much hostility towards England, the stranger was well received, and was much impressed with the strong, growing life of the great republic.

Now's the Time.

[Emerson.]

Be it how it will, do right now.

Social Function of the Saloon.

Recently some of the journals have called attention to what is termed the social function of the saloon. That is the place which the public house occupies as an easily-accessible social club. There can be no doubt that this is a side of life that demands consideration. In England there are many inns—public houses where men meet for social intercourse, and where the drinking is merely an incident, and not the essential thing. In olden times there were more places of this character; in fact, the harmful thing in connection with the drink traffic in the large cities of England is the increase of "long-bars" and "gin-palaces"; that is, places that are for drinking and nothing else. Drink as much as you can in as short a space as possible and get out. This seems to be the motto of such places of business. If such a traffic can be called business, their aim is to sell a large quantity of vile liquor at as large a profit as possible. All sober citizens feel that something should be done to check that kind of thing. In the more respectable systems there was danger, and sometimes excess. Many a young man had been attracted by the social allurements and then led into indulgence. But at any rate, those old-fashioned, respectable inns recognized that they existed for the public and not the public for them. Even the old name, "public house," has a social flavor in it. One point is clear, that the social instinct cannot and ought not to be rooted out. One form of temperance activity in England is to provide "a public house without the drink, where men can sit and read and think." And still another is to allow the social spirit free play while keeping the drinking thoroughly within bounds. This is an interesting and many-sided question. But one thing is clear. Whether laws may or may not be passed we have to deal with human nature as it is, and we must in every way possible try to make the social life of the community bright and pure.

Forgiving Time.

[Milwaukee Journal.]
With all of the Christmas giving that everyone is busy about at this time, let there be a forgiving. How many of us during the past year have received some hurt to our feelings, great or small? Does it still lie rankling and festering in our hearts? Does harboring the memory of unkind words or deeds make the others less? Do we not rather magnify its importance? And to what good purpose does the treasuring up of unpleasant things tend? We keep ourselves unhappy. We are apt to be unjust to others. We are probably adding to the unhappiness of another, it may be of one innocent of wrong.

Let us look into our own hearts and lives. We may not wilfully have wronged anyone, yet have done so through ignorance or thoughtlessness. Do we wish others to lay this up against us? We feel that others should make allowances for us; let us make allowances for others. They may not have intended the hurt, we may not have taken the thing in the right spirit. It may have been from an impulse that a generous word would make right again. Let us put bitterness and hardness from our hearts; let the spirit of forgiveness rule. Let the forgiveness come from a generous soul and be quick to forgive. Let the forgiveness be a forgetting also. Some things perhaps cannot be wholly forgotten, but at least, when it comes to the mind, we can keep trying to think as leniently as possible. The bitterness of the memory will in time disappear.

It is well for the world that Christmas comes occasionally to remind us of forgiving and forgetting offenses. We must have a "clearing time," or so much will accumulate that we shall find our burdens heavy. Clear out all the hardness, forgive as generously as possible, and forget malice. Our hearts will be lighter; we shall be happier. And no one can be happy alone in this world, so some of our happiness will go out to others. To make others happy will still add to our own sum of happiness. Then with our giving let us be forgiving.

"I am loath to think the man is living That feels not better for forgiving." "Lord, grant I may not have to live With nature that cannot forgive."

A LITTLE SUNSHINE.

Probably His First.—He—Aftah all, I—aw—think second thoughts ah best, donchoo know. She—Oh, have you had a second one?—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Sinecure.—Mrs. Flynn—An pwhat's yer son Molke doin' now, Mrs. Casey? Mrs. Casey—Sure, Molke ain't doin' anything, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a government job.—Leslie's Weekly.

How He Spoiled It.—He—I thought you looked charming last night. She—Oh, now! Did you, really? He—Yes. Why, I could hardly believe it was you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mr. Cahey—Y lead me a cat and o dog loffe, y' do. Mrs. Cahey—Ach, that's werry thing O! do. You layin' 'n' loadin' 'roun' the house and me workin' hard 't' whole 't' feed ye—Harlem Life.

A Malicious Exposure.—Emeline—How I should love to overhear the conversation of several highly intelligent men. Edgar—Poch! I've been with them; they always begin on books, but soon get to talking about something good to eat.—Detroit Free Press.

ARRANGING RELEASE OF GERONIMO.

Guthrie, Ok., Dec. 31.—Gen. Frank Armstrong, as agent of the war department, is at Fort Sill, Okla., making arrangements for the release of Chief Geronimo and the 208 Arizona Apache Indians, who are held by the government as prisoners of war. They were captured by Gen. Lawton twelve years ago after a 3,000 mile campaign. They will be allotted land by the government. The Ottawa Indians have prepared a petition to congress, asking that all restrictions be removed this winter from inherited, non-resident and squatter lands, and from all but 40 acres of each allotment. They desire to sell the lands to white settlers.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

Miss W. Childs-Blackburn Tells How She Was Cured.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the effects of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In my estimation there is no female remedy to equal it. Weakness not properly attended to, together



MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, Secretary Rock Island Literary and Art Society.

with the close confinement at my desk brought on nervous prostration, so much so that for a year I doctored continually. I tried different remedies which only succeeded in poisoning my system, and my stomach refused to take food. A neighbor who had suffered with ovarian troubles and was perfectly cured, called my attention to your Vegetable Compound, and I made up my mind to give it a two months' fair trial. However, before one month had passed I was like a new woman, and after six weeks faithful use of the Compound I was in perfect health. It certainly is of great benefit to women, and I wish every poor suffering woman could have a chance to try it. Yours truly, MISS W. CHILDS-BLACKBURN, 322 Fifth Ave., Rock Island Ill.—\$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound. Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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ANDREW CARNEGIE

GIVES \$40,000,000

The Steel Magnate Surpasses All Records in Gifts for One Year.

New York, Dec. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has given away \$40,000,000 in 1901. In 1899 Carnegie gave away \$5,000,000. On New Year's Day, 1901, his gifts aggregated \$20,000,000. In 1901, as Carnegie has had nothing else to do, he has multiplied the amount of all his former gifts by two. Up to the present year Carnegie has not given away more than his income, estimated at \$75,000,000 a year. Now that he has broken into his principal the income has, of course, been reduced as well, and this will continue to grow smaller until Mr. Carnegie is an ordinary millionaire.

The exact amount of Carnegie's wealth has never been made public, but the estimate of \$250,000,000 is accepted as conservative by Wall street men and financiers.

Carnegie's gifts in 1901 have been as follows:
For Carnegie Company's employees, pensions, etc. \$4,000,000
For National University at Washington 10,000,000
To Scotland's universities 10,000,000
For Technical Institute, Pittsburgh 7,000,000
For public library branches in New York 5,200,000
To Bradock, Homestead and Duquesne libraries 1,000,000
For St. Louis public library 1,000,000
Other public libraries 2,000,000
Total for the year \$40,000,000

Scrofula, with its swollen glands, running sores, inflamed eyelids, cutaneous eruptions, yields to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Orangeville is likely to have a telephone system of its own at any early date. It is proposed to fix the rate for business 'phones at \$15, and for residential 'phones at \$10 a year.

We Serve It Up.
Just the suggestion of a taste because Scott's Emulsion really contains the pure cod-liver oil and lots of it. We serve it up in its most palatable form, and for this and other reasons Scott's Emulsion is superior in every respect to the raw oil.

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Prepared from the finest selected Cocoa, and distinguished everywhere for delicacy of flavour, superior quality, and highly nutritive properties. Sold in quarter-pound tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homeopathic Chemists, London, England.

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Hockey Skates,

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Hockey Sticks, Pucks, Etc.

Cutlery

Table and Pocket, Carvers in Pairs, Sets and Cases, Scissors in Cases.

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The balance of our Holiday Goods, consisting of Fancy Bric-a-Brac, Paper Weights, Pen Wipers, Fern Jardinieres, Match Holders, Banks, Powder Boxes, Perfumes, Dolls, Blocks, Ink-wells, Ash Trays, etc., etc. We bunch into three lots and offer them to clear this week at the following astonishing prices:

Lot No. 1—All Fancy Articles worth 15c and 20c, for 10c

Lot No. 2—All Fancy Articles worth 25c and 30c, for 15c.

Lot No. 3—All Fancy Articles worth 40c, 45c and 50c for 25c.

Store Open Until 10 O'Clock This Evening

Great Remnant Sale Going On.

Remnants in Silks	Remnants in Dress Goods	Remnants in Table Linens
Remnants in Prints.	Remnants in Flannelettes	Remnants in Art Muslins

Bargains in Remnants, Oddments and Odd Lines in Every Department.



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Our magnificent stock of Crockery, Lamps, and Glassware now on sale for the next few days at a

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Nothing Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory—done because it must be. This is the common complaint of the dyspeptic.

If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach of the whole digestive system.

Food's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Smith, Pembroke, Ont., Ben. Webb, Clinton, and W. A. Nason, Belleville, Ont., of whom suffered greatly from dyspepsia. It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned up the whole system. "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Food's Sarsaparilla promises to cure and keep the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

ONE MAN'S PROPOSALS

Marriage Rejected by 58 Girls in 120 Minutes.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—Albert Hanson, 22 years old, a farmer, of Avoca, Ia., is the hero of 58 proposals of marriage and 58 rejections in 120 minutes. Hanson came to Omaha with the avowed purpose of taking a wife back home with him, who would be prettier than his sweetheart in Avoca, with whom he quarrelled. He went to the court house and asked for a marriage license.

When asked the name of the person whom he proposed to marry Hanson looked surprised, and announced that he did not know, he expected the license clerk to furnish a girl. Hanson was taken to the county judge and the matter explained to him. The judge took the young man around to the different offices, introduced him to each woman in the building, to whom Hanson promptly proposed in these words: "I have a farm and my uncle has a saloon, which I will inherit on his death. Will you marry me?"

In several cases his answer was, "This is so sad, I cannot do it." After being refused by all the girls in the county building, Hanson was taken to the city hall, where the same programme was carried out. Then the party went to the public library, but failed to find a girl willing to become the farmer's wife.

Hanson declared he did not want a red-headed girl or a widow, and he went back to Avoca saying "Omaha girls were stuck up."

LUCK CAME TOO LATE

The Janitor Heard of a \$21,000 Legacy Coming to Him and Prayed in Vain to Live.

New York, Dec. 31.—If Chas. Robert Kuhn, who was buried yesterday from his home, 710 East one hundred and forty-fourth street, had lived until the middle of next month, he would have come into possession of \$21,000 left to him by his mother, who died recently in Wurttemberg, Germany.

Kuhn came to America thinking he would soon get rich here. He did not get along as well as he expected he would. In fact, his affairs went so ill that a few months ago he was glad to get a job as janitor to keep his wife and three children. Three weeks ago he was taken ill with pneumonia, and his wife pawned almost everything in the house to buy medicine and keep her children from starving. Last Friday Kuhn died, and that was the first inkling the tenants in the house had of the troubles of the family.

Mrs. Hattie Robinson, who lives in the house, did all she could to help the family, and interested the other tenants in Mrs. Kuhn and the children. When Mrs. Robinson first learned of her condition, Mrs. Kuhn said that the children had been without food for two days. She had then pawned even the bedclothes to get food for the children. Some of the neighbors took up a collection along the street and with a small insurance policy Mrs. Kuhn had on her husband's life, she was able to save the body from going to Potter's Field, and to provide food for the children.

Some of the tenants said yesterday that Kuhn had been notified of his good luck a few days before his death, and that he had prayed for life, but the physician who came to attend him during his illness said his physical condition was too weak for him to survive the disease.

A Red Hot Season.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe and the appetite is often lost. Burdock Blood Purifier and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS
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These pills are a specific for all cases arising from disordered nerves, weak heart or watery blood. They cure palpitation, dizziness, nothuring, faint and weak spells, shortness of breath, swellings of feet and ankles, nervousness, sleeplessness, anaemia, hysteria, St. Vitus' dance, partial paralysis, brain fag, male complaints, general debility, and lack of vitality. Price 50c. a box.

BADGE IS A YELLOW ROSE

The New Movement Just Born in the World.

Medieval Jewish Emblem Is To Be Changed to a Flower.

Israel Zangwill Discourses on the Scheme for Return of the Jews to Palestine.

[New York Journal.] "He that owns no land is no man."

The Talmud. A new movement has been born in the world, of which the badge is a yellow rose. The yellow badge imposed by the church on the medieval Jew is to be changed to a flower.

This national movement, whose object is to acquire for the Jew a legally-assured home in Palestine, was initiated by Dr. Theodore Herzl, of Vienna.

Dr. Herzl's movement is a movement for the integration of the scattered forces of Israel, and the expression of this unity by a national politically guaranteed home in Palestine that may serve as a shelter for the homeless and oppressed, and a beacon for those prosperously sheltered elsewhere.

Like so many other agents in this fateful epic drama, Dr. Herzl started with no party for Palestine. His book, "Der Judenstaat," published in 1897, which was intended to be his sole contribution to the national migration it preached, is willing to accept the Argentine equally.

But he, too, has been set on the road to Zion, even as he has been transformed willy-nilly from a writer into a man of action of the first order. It is the best sign of the progress of his cause that his book is already obsolete.

A brief review of the present position of Palestine will show that there is nothing chimerical in the scheme of making her habitable by the Jews. On every hand there are signs that she is shaking the shackles of centuries.

The exports for 1900 were of the value of \$238,450, the wine figuring at \$21,840; the imports cost \$232,405. Besides wine, Palestine exports maize, olive oil, sesame, soap, wool, oranges, cotton, beans, lupines, bones, watermelons, etc.

The official statistics neglect the objects of the bigotry and virtue, the flowers pressed cruciform, the carved mother-of-pearl shells, the rosaries, the pictorial paper cutters, taken away by the 3,000 tourists and 4,500 pious pilgrims, whose entertainment must form a considerable source of profit, and to her with the increasing stream of charity account for the difference between imports and exports. Salt-farming could be carried on at the Dead Sea.

Good hotels and tea-gardens for Americans may make Palestine as popular a resort as Egypt. Already people are beginning to tire of Cairo, and there are sulphur baths at Tiberias. The hot season may doubtless be bracing, and the cold season frigid, yet the mean of the hottest points registered at Jerusalem for fifteen years is 84 degrees F., and of the coldest 44 degrees F. The rainfall of 20 years is distributed over about 50 days.

Eight hundred and fifty-five vessels entered and cleared at the port of Jaffa last year, and Germany, which is the only nation which makes serious efforts to push its commerce in Zion, increased its imports and quintupled its shipping in 1900.

An Italian company has placed a line of steamers between Italy and Palestine, but the German line is doing better business of the freight of Jewish wine to Germany.

Among other symptoms of the creeping on of Germany are the German vine-growing colony of Sarona, near Jaffa, and the new and successful German bank in the same town. But the German engines, imported for the irrigation of the orange groves, bid fair to be supplanted by an English engine, more simply worked.

"The Jewish colonies," says the British consul, "have brought about a remarkable change in the aspect of the country." He is evidently unaware of the internal difficulties, but his optimism is significant of the local feeling.

The Bishon-le-Zion wine is described as resembling good claret and an excellent Sauterne. "Ekron" is a model fruit-growing colony, and exports to Europe preserved apricots and peaches.

But Palestine is not destined to be simply a pastoral country. The suburbs of Jerusalem and Jaffa are increasing at such a rate that one must foresee the time when Jerry-building will be traced to Jericho.

The bulk of the Jewish live in Jerusalem, in Tiberias, in Safed, and for these Jews urban industries must be created: olive wood carving, embroidery, red-wood clogs, straw-plaiting, basket making, soap and glass manufacture, jam making—all were suggested at a recent meeting of the Zionist Society, now at last awake to the actualities of the problem.

The I. C. A. has set up a weaving room in Jerusalem, the wool and silk of which are placed in Palestine and Egypt. A dyeing factory and a lace factory are in preparation.

Meanwhile the Turkish Government itself starts a work which the Baroness Burdett-Coutts could not carry through at her own expense. The terribly inadequate water supply of Jerusalem is to be improved.

The aqueduct from the "Sealed Fountain" at the Pools of Siloam is being repaired, iron pipes replacing the earthen. In the presence of the Mohammedan nobles, two sheep were slaughtered, so that their blood flowed to the point whence the water will gush forth.

Under more Jewish auspices, part of the lower pool of Gihon is simultaneously being turned into a cistern to receive water brought by railway from Beitir. The only fountain which Jerusalem possesses—the Virgin's Font—has just been made to spout forth permanently by the villagers of Siloam.

Assuredly the waters of life are quicker to Jerusalem.

Ten years ago there were practically no roads in Palestine. The Jerusalem to Hebron road (23 miles) was only completed in 1890. The Jerusalem and Jaffa road (40 miles) was only really open in 1892. The Jerusalem and Jericho road (22 miles) was finished in 1898.

The attempt to regenerate the great highway between Jerusalem and Nabulus (Shechem), which has de-

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generated into a rough camel road, begun in 1890, and the work is completed as far as Bireh (9 miles). The road to the top of the Mount of Olives was made for the German Emperor.

Jerusalem is again a Jewish city. But what a city! Lepers, beggars, ophthalmia, stink, starvation, make her a worthy capital of Judea, the metropolis of misery. Rent by the fierce chism of Sephardi and Ashkenazi, she likewise typifies the disunion of Israel.

Zionism will change all that. We have seen the failure of every other prescription; we have followed the largely unconscious evolution by which—even against his will—Israel's feet have been turned Zionwards at the very moment in history in which it is possible for him to recapture the country for the world's benefit and his own.

Our examination has been purposely confined to these practical aspects without which the noblest dreams are a form of opium-eating. But the dullest imagination must feel that a world of romance and spiritual hope, and a ferment of religious revival and literary and artistic activity must attend and follow the home-coming of the wandering Jew.

Not to renationalize Judaism now is forever to denationalize it. There is a tide in the affairs of nations as well as of men, which, if missed, their life is bound in shallows and in miseries.

A nation cannot perpetually divide its prayers for an international religion. The crucial moment in the long life of Israel has arrived—in the slow travail of the ages and the evolution of the modern world—the Jew stands on the parting of ways that no longer permit one foot on each.

Either he must consent to be merely a member of an international religion, or he must go through the gates; prepare the way of the people; cast up, cast up the highway; gather out the stones; lift up a standard for the people.

MARRIED HIS MODEL

Romance in the Artist Colony of Boston—Store Models to Have a Union.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Another romance in the artist colony of this city has come to light in the marriage of Ernest L. Major to Miss Estelle Leighton, of Boston. Last year one of the most striking pictures in the Art Club exhibit was a pastel by Mr. Major, entitled "The Wood Nymph." It was spirited in color, drawing and sentiment, and was the head and shoulders of a beautiful young woman. Miss Leighton's face was recognized. She attracted attention every year into the gallery of the portrait and she was much sought after.

New York, Dec. 31.—A movement is on foot to organize the young women who are employed as models in stores where women's garments are sold. Such an association is in existence in Chicago.

Formerly the number of young women who had the classic figures that enabled them to be good models was small. But the athletics which the young women of today go into tend to give them grace of figure, and on this account, the models say, competition has increased.

The models say that their present remuneration is not high enough when it is considered they suffer more from the tempers and whims of capricious customers than any other class of employees in stores.

TOBACCO GROWN UNDER COVER.

New York, Dec. 31.—Connecticut method of growing tobacco under cover cloth tents seem to be making rapid headway in Porto Rico. Wm. J. Hayes, of Tariffville, Conn., has just returned from a plantation in the island, where he is conducting experiments. Tobacco under cover cloth tents will, it has been found in Connecticut, grow to unusual heights, grow more leaves and take on a finer flavor. Hayes says: "In two months from planting the plants have grown two feet. We have found that wind, rain and too hot suns are tempered by the covering and that it keeps off worms, bugs and fleas. I think that by next year tent-raised tobacco will be general throughout that part of the island."

EFFECTS OF A "NORTHER."

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 31.—A strong "norther" began blowing at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, and raised a tremendous sea. The steamers, with the exception of the Hero, a Norwegian vessel (Capt. F. H. H. H.), were disabled, to leave their piers and reach Portobello. The Hero, a Norwegian vessel (Capt. F. H. H. H.), was disabled, to leave their piers and reach Portobello.

Dec. 12, for Colon, having on board a cargo of coal, intended for the Panama Railroad Company, was disabled, to leave their piers and reach Portobello. The Hero, a Norwegian vessel (Capt. F. H. H. H.), was disabled, to leave their piers and reach Portobello.

Christopher Colon during the night. The vessel is now in a helpless condition. As this disaster is sent the seas and wind are still high.

A True Nerve Tonic

acts not so much upon the nerves themselves as upon the digestive function, and the abundant formation of rich, red blood. The nerves cannot be fed on medicine. They can be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food. Fervid nervous action arises from its power over the digestive and assimilative functions of the body. You take it, the blood grows richer, tender. You feel strength and vigor, digestion ceases to be a bother, for it has become good. Work is easier, for you have the strength to do it. In a short time you have health. Dr. Ferrozze. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

GEOLOGISTS GATHER

In Annual Session at Rochester, N. Y.—Election of Officers—Papers Read by Canadian Members of the Society.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 31.—The fourth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America opened a three days' session in this city this morning in the Geological lecture room of the University of Rochester, in Sibley hall. An informal session was held in the Whitcomb house last evening to canvass ballots for officers and fellows. The session of the council was opened at 9 o'clock this morning.

The first session of the society was opened at 10 o'clock, President Charles D. Walcott in the chair. The following officers and fellows were elected for the year 1902:

President, N. H. Winchell, Minneapolis, Minn.; first vice-president, S. F. Emmons, Washington, D. C.; second vice-president, J. C. Branner, Stanford University, California; secretary, H. L. Fairchild, Rochester; treasurer, I. C. White, Morgantown, W. Va.; editor, J. Stanley Brown, Washington, D. C.; librarian, H. F. Cushing, Cleveland, O.; councilors, C. W. Hayes, Washington, D. C., and J. F. Idings, Chicago, Ill.

Fellowships: Ermina Cowles Case, A.B., A.M., instructor in state normal school, Milwaukee, Wis.; Arthur Gray Leonard, A.B., A.M., assistant state geologist, Iowa geological survey, Des Moines, Ia.; and Charles Hyde Warren, Ph.D., instructor in geology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass.

Dr. A. M. of Ottawa, Ont., gave a ten-minute talk on "Ordovician Succession in Eastern Ontario," and was followed by a fifteen-minute discussion by H. W. Shimer and A. W. Grabau, of Hamilton, Ont., on "Stratigraphic and Faunal Succession" in the Hamilton group of Theford, Ont.

COULD SCARCELY WALK

This Man Was in a Very Bad Way, But at Last Found a Perfect Cure.

Amnrip, Ont., Dec. 30.—This most singular statement is being published by Mr. J. H. Martin, of this place:

"For eighteen years I have suffered with a severe backache, which was so bad that I could scarcely walk or lie down at times. I tried many medicines, but got no better till I used Dodd's Kidney Pills. As soon as I began this treatment I commenced to improve very rapidly, and now I can do my work without any trouble. They are the greatest medicine I have ever used, and I would not be without them. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer from backache."

Those who know Mr. Martin know that he means every word he says, and his plain statement must carry great weight. Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Amnrip.

The court of appeal has decided that Arthur Clark, Hamilton, who was employed, convicted of theft by the improper passing of goods, had been properly convicted.

WIRELESS TELEPHONY

Successful Public Exhibition Made in Murray, Ky.

New York, Dec. 30.—A special from Murray, Ky., says: A successful public exhibition of wireless telephony was conducted here today by Nathan Stubblefield, an eccentric electrician and inventor, who lives about three miles from this town and has for years been conducting experiments in electricity.

He was able to talk a distance of 1,500 to 2,000 yards, which were as far as the trial tests were made. The public tests were but a continuation of numerous private tests that Stubblefield has made recently. He talked at a distance of nearly half a mile to a neighbor's house on Christmas evening, and has, in the presence of a number of reputable citizens, conducted tests which were convincing for the distance of which the trials were made.

Stubblefield claims that it is just as easy to communicate for miles as it is for yards. He contends that the earth by its revolving creates a certain amount of electricity, which encircles it like a blanket, and by absorbing which the earth has become practically a great magnet. He says that the electrical envelop is capable of transmitting the sound of a human voice, and that it is possible, by using the proper receivers, to send a single message over any space.

THEY UNDERSTOOD EACH OTHER. Washington, Dec. 31.—The German-Venezuelan dispute was discussed carefully at the cabinet meeting today. There is an understanding between Germany and this government as to the matter, and no complications are expected which will involve the United States.

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A POPULAR SUPERINTENDENT. Toronto, Dec. 31.—This evening a number of employees connected with the maintenance and construction department of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company assembled at the house of Mr. R. Smith, Madison avenue, and presented that gentleman with a magnificent gold watch and chain, and Mr. Smith is superintendent of the construction department of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, and is exceedingly popular with the men.

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METEOROLOGICAL

The New Year Likely to Open With Fair, Cold Weather.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 31—8 p.m.—The cold wave which appeared in the Northwest Territories yesterday, has today spread rapidly to Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by high winds and snow flurries.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 28°-38°; Calgary, 22°-49°; Qu'Appelle, 24°-38°; Winnipeg, 22°-49°; Port Arthur, 4°-21°; Parry Sound, 24°; Toronto, 32°; Montreal, 9°-30°; Quebec, 18°-30°; Halifax, 30°-40°.

PROBABILITIES.
For the lower lake and Georgian Bay—Fair and quite cold.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m., and sets at 4:51 p.m.

The moon rises at 12:30 a.m., and sets at 11:45 a.m.

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on the town line between Mosa and Ekfrid townships. They decided to recommend to the county council that the bridge be shortened and a 3-foot cut put in.

GONE SOUTH.
Jockey Otto Wonderley, who is under contract with Messrs. Carr and Haggis, to ride for them this year, leaves Thursday for the South to continue racing.

STREET CARS TIED UP.
The street car service was demoralized for nearly an hour last evening by a breakdown in the machinery at the powerhouse.

HELD AS A HORSE-THIEF.
A man giving his name as Thomas Sellers and his age as 30 years, was brought to jail here last night from Strathroy by Detective Northgreaves and Constable Paisley, of Ilderton. He is charged with stealing a horse and set of harness from Albert Needham, of London township, on Friday night last. Squire Lacey remanded him till Jan. 4.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONCERT.
The annual Sabbath school concert of the Centennial Methodist Church was held last night, proving a well-attended and successful event. Tea was served in the schoolroom by the ladies of the church congregation, and an interesting program of songs, recitations and dialogues was afterwards given in the church by the children of the Sabbath school.

SHENANGO AGROUND.
News comes from Port Stanley that car ferry Shenango No. 2 struck the bottom in taking her dock here last night and soon became helpless and gradually worked down the lake. She now lies hard aground about 300 feet east of the harbor, and the crew, who are taking very little harm, but if wind comes in off the lake she is in a bad position.

ASYLUM "AT HOME."
A very pleasant evening was spent last night at the asylum, when the attendants and officers entertained about 200 friends from the city. A dance was first held in the large dancing hall and afterwards dainty refreshments were served to the guests. Three special cars were conveyed to the party to and from the place of amusement.

EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.
The Carling Brewing and Malting Company last night extended its annual treat to the employees and their friends. Over a hundred men gathered at the brewery and spent a jolly evening as guests of the management. Refreshments were provided in abundance, and a programme of readings and instrumental and vocal music was carried out.

THE COPP COMPANY.
A Hamilton dispatch says: The Copp Bros. Company, Limited, stove and furnace manufacturers, have paid their creditors in full since winding up its business. The company was compelled to make enormous sacrifices in order to accomplish this during the year, but since disposing of the foundry to the McClary Manufacturing Company, of London, they have cleared off every dollar of debt and have proved beyond question the firm's perfect solvency at the time of the crisis.

MR. WM. GAMMAGE AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
The fourth ward is priding itself on the opportunity presented of electing to the school board a good business man—progressive, upright and popular—in the person of Mr. Wm. Gammage, the well-known forist, who is making his first appearance as a candidate for municipal honors. If elected, he will be efficient and economical management of the city schools.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.
The Women's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association held their monthly meeting in the parlors on Monday, Dec. 30, the president, Miss Ware, in the chair, with a fair attendance of the members. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Canon Dunn, who led in prayer and followed with a Bible reading and very helpful talk. The several reports were then given, that from the treasurer and convener of the finance committee being especially encouraging. At

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the same time, the president solicited the assistance of the members in the work of the auxiliary for the coming month and year. The New Year's Day reception was then finally arranged for, when the ladies look for a very successful day and a good attendance of the auxiliary members to welcome those who visit the association. Those present were then told of the annual Y. M. C. A. convention to be held in Berlin from Jan. 23 to Jan. 26, and three delegates—Messrs. McTaggart, McGregor and Woods—were named with the president to attend the convention.

HAIL 1902 AND FAREWELL 1901

How the New Year Was Welcomed in the Forest City.

With Clash of Bells and Becoming Observance 1902 Was Ushered Ushered Into Being.

The second year of the new century was ushered in with due observance by the good citizens of the Forest City. The coming of another year was heralded by the clash of bells from the scattered steeples of the city and the beautiful new chimes of St. Paul's Cathedral rang a lusty peal to welcome newborn 1902. The variety of ways in which its advent was observed was limited only by the individual preference of the citizens. The watch-night services in various churches were attended by good-sized congregations. Many elected to devote the closing hours of the old year to Terpsichore, and dances at the Asylum and the Palace Academy, as well as at private houses, were well attended. Whatever the manner of welcoming 1902, all seemed imbued with the hope that the dawning twelve-month is destined to be to each a Happy New Year.

NO TRAFFIC OVER CLANDEBOYE BRIDGE.

Breaking of a Cord Causes County Commissioner to Act.

Traffic on the town line between Biddulph and McGillivray has been suspended by order of County Commissioner Talbot, on account of the breaking of the bottom cord of the Howe truss bridge over the River Aux Sables at Clandeboye. The break will be temporarily repaired in three or four days. The bridge is to be rebuilt during the coming summer.

PIPE CARVED BY A BOER PRISONER

Londoner Receives an Odd Curio From St. Helena.

Mr. Robert Bonney, of 389 Gledbe street, has received from his nephew, W. J. Rowlands, of H. M. S. Philomel, a curio in the shape of a briar pipe, elaborately carved by a Boer prisoner of war on the island of St. Helena. The front of the bowl bears the arms of the South African Republic, carved with minute attention to detail, and bearing the words: "Zuid Afrikaansche Republiek." The sides of the bowl bear the names of Mr. Bonney and his nephew, the name of the latter's ship, and the fact that it was "Made by prisoner of war, St. Helena, 1901."

PARNELL VS. BECK

These Two, With Bartram, Are Mayoralty Candidates.

Winnett and Birtwistle Have Seen Fit to Retire.

Did Not Seize Chance to Make Public Explanations of Withdrawals—The Slate.

The nominees whose names will go on the ballot paper to be voted upon next Monday are as follows:

FOR MAYOR.
Edward Parnell.

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.
Adam Beck.

FOR HOSPITAL TRUSTEE.
John W. Little.

FOR ALDERMAN.
Wm. Jones.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
John W. Pocock.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Mayor F. G. Rumball.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Isaac Waterman.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
J. H. McMechan.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Robert S. Abram.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
M. Scarrow.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
John Wilkey.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
H. A. Stevenson.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
M. J. O'Donohue.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Dr. Cl. T. Campbell.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Sam Stevely.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
A. J. McRae.

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Wm. Gerry.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Henry Dreaney.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
John Pritchard.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
G. S. Jolly.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
J. C. Park.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Neil Cooper.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Wm. Trafford.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
H. M. Douglas.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
J. H. A. Beattie.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
W. H. Winnett.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
A. G. Chisholm.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Fred H. Heath, ward one.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
W. J. Teadall, ward two.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
G. Hodge, M.D., ward two.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
W. T. Hamilton, ward two.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Thomas Evans, ward three.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Wm. Burleigh, ward three.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Wm. Gammage, ward four.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
C. H. Ziegler, ward four.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
The withdrawal of Ald. Winnett and Mr. Peter Birtwistle from the mayoralty contest, and Mr. Beck's acceptance of the nomination, caused only half surprise. Ald. Winnett and Mr. Birtwistle had repeatedly declared to The Advertiser that they were in the field to stay, come what may, and had appeared before the electors Monday night, and had canvassed right and left. However, the influence worked. They withdrew. As yet they have made no public explanation of their sudden change of front. They had their opportunity last night at the public meeting at the East End hall, but did not take it. Only Ald. Parnell and Mr. Bartram appeared. Mr. Beck was not present. As the number of electors present was small, the meeting was adjourned until Thursday night at the city hall. Whether the explanation of the withdrawals will then be made to the public remains to be seen. In private, Mr. Birtwistle has said that as Ald. Winnett is out of the race, his object is accomplished, and it would be useless for him to run. In private, also, Ald. Winnett has said that if Ald. Parnell remained in the field, he would not.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
Mr. J. W. Pocock's declaration regarding his qualification having been made under protest, he assures The Advertiser that he will make a legal test of his objection. Meanwhile, Commissioners Little and Jones are again running.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
The contest for hospital trustee is between Messrs. Rumball and Waterman. It is considered that Mayor Rumball will be an exceedingly popular candidate.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
WERE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Dorchester Reeve and Councilors Had No Opposition.

Dorchester Station, Dec. 30.—Dorchester council for the year 1902 was elected by acclamation, as follows: H. Jackson, reeve; R. Banks, G. Chittick and R. Beattie, councilors.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.
The condition of Chancellor Boyd, ill with grip, has not improved, and it is unlikely that he will hold court during January.

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For Early Spring Costumes

Medium Weight Black Serges.

Ripley and Amaranth finish, which guarantees that they will not spot or shrink; a complete range of prices from, per yard.....25c to \$1

Medium Weight Broad and Ladies' Cloths.

Prime black favorites; Ripley's permanent finish, so very important in these goods. Big choice in goods and prices.

Black Berbers and Soleals.

These goods are heralded by the leading magazines, and already are meeting with great favor in the Eastern States for spring costumes; prices, per yard.....50c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c and \$1

BLACK SILKS.

Just here when we are talking about the New Black Goods for spring costumes we will draw your attention to the Black Silks. We are going right ahead in this section, and the preparation we have made for spring will tell you that our Black Silk Section is the most stirring one in London. We can quote you prices, but the Silks must be seen before the value can be appreciated. They start at 50c a yard.

Trimnings, Too.

Handsome Black Chiffon Lace and Silk Imported Applique