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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1901.

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BIRTHS, MAR' S'ES AND DEATHS.

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NICHOL-McCOLL.-At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Westminster, on New Year's Eve, by Rev. Dr. D. L. McCrae, pastor, W. Hamilton Nichol, M.B., of Glanworth, to Helen Blanche McColl, eldest daughter of Duncan McColl, Esq., of the same

WILLIAMS-WILLIAMS.-In this city on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, at the residesce of the bride's parents, 359 Clarence street, by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Eveline, daughter of P. M. Williams, to Frederick L. Williams, of Guelph. DIED. ANDERSON .- In this city, on Jan. 1, at

the family residence, 197 Richmond street, Edward Anderson, aged 63 years. Funeral will leave his late residence on Friday, Jan. 4, 1801, at 3:30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaint-ances please accept this intimation. KEMP.-Killed, Charles, beloved son of Elizabeth Kemp, aged 26 years and 7

Funeral services will take place at the family residence, 491 Central avenue, Thursday night at 8 o'clock. American papers please copy.

AMUSEMENTS.

Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion. PRINCESS ICE PALACE-7TH BAND tonight. Ice in grand form. Band

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MONTREAL, 2ND JANUARY, 4:37 P.M.—Special wire to F. B. Clarke, direct agent Beaver Line: "Lake Superior" sailed from Liverpool, 11 p.m. yesterday. Lake Superior brings passengers of the Lake Megantic.

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MEETINGS.

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THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE, Mayor for 1901.

AT CAPE TOWN

Precautionary Measures Taken in View of the Boer Invasion.

Martial Law Extended to Numerous Sections of Cape Colony---Kitchener Reports That Dewet Has Been " Headed Off" --- Col. Halkett Makes a Good Haul.

Cape Town, Jan. 3. - The British enlistment of volunteers is active and batleship Monarch will land guns as a precautionary measure. The situation is undoubtedly serious. It is true that the Dutch have not in any considerable numbers joined the invaders, but a lack of arms is believed to be the true and looting a few miles from the town. reason for abstention. In many places horses are freely offered and information readily supplied to the Boers. The latest reports show the situation to be

generally as follows: Kuruman, if still uninvested, probab-ly soon will be; Griqualand West is filled with small parties of Boers, who are working south towards Prieska, for the purpose of co-operating with or supporting Commandant Hertzog, whose advance parties are in the neighborhood of Frazerburg. The Boers are close to Graaf Reinet, where of late the Dutch have given many demonstrations of extreme sympathy. In the eastern part of the colony the advance guard of the Boers is close to Maraisburg, about 25 miles

northeast of Craddock. The general opinion here is that the position is not properly appreciated in England. The Worcester conference excited the Dutch throughout the colony. Many old residents, who are by no means alarmists, regard a gen-eral uprising of the Dutch as quite

MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED. London, Jan. 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcester-shire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Frazerburg and Sutherland divisions, says the Cape Town correspondent of the

THE VOTE AND INTEREST OF THE electors of Lobo is respectfully solicited for A. C. Attwood as councilor, who will advocate wider roads, economy in expending money, and biennial elec-tions, and will oppose unnecessary ex-tra charges for collecting taxes, salary grabbing and jobbing pets.

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As Alderman for 1901. 55n

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For the Year 1901.

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the best authorities anticipate lavorable developments shortly. The great trouble is the scarcity of no.ses. Seven hundred Boers have broken through the cordon at Zuarberg and are advancing upon Richmond. The magistrate reports they are purning BOERS ADVANCE.

Carnaryon, Jan. 2.-The Boers, commanded by Hertzog, Wesels, Pretorius, and Nisuwen Haut, are continuing the march on Frazerburg. It is reported that they have arrived at Spionberg. Looting continues, the Boers' horses are lootsore, and there is great want of fodder, as the country is barren. Communication with Frazerburg is

Thorneycroft and Col. De Lisle are continuing the chase, but their horses and mules are very tired. The Boers captured and destroyed the mails due Dec. 30. REACHED GLENHAAR.

Cape Town, Jan. 2.—The invaders have reached Glenhaar, a few miles north of Graaf Reinet, in the heart of the disaffected port of the colony. DEWET HEADED OFF. London, Jan. 2.-The war office has

received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener: "Dewet tried to move toward Bethlehem, but was headed off by Pilcher, and retreated toward Lindley or Reitz.
"One hundred and thirty-four Boer horses have been captured near Tha-

banchu. "The railway has been damaged south of Serfontein.
"Williams engaged the Boers southwest of Middleburg, Cape Colony, and the British now occupy Graaf Reinet." BOERS REPULSED.

Pretoria, Jan. 2. - A commando, which is believed to be part of Delarey's, attacked Rhenoster yesterday afternoon after the mail train had passed. They attempted to take a gun, but the garrison repulsed them. Seeing another train approaching, the Boers retired. Communities are hovering near the railway at Viljoen's Drift and Kaalfontein.

Gen. Kitchener's recent proclamation that burghers surrendering would be protected in camps and their stock effects safeguarded has already had some effect in the Orange River Colony, where small parties are com-

BRITISH CAPTURE 1,000 HORSES. Cape Town, Jan 2 - Col. Halkett's column has reached Jagersfontein. He captured 1,000 horses and much stock.

METHUEN'S MOVEMENTS. London, Jan. 3. - The Daily Mail's Town correspondent cables: "Lord Methuen is concentrating a force at Vryburg, whither a thousand troops have been sent from Kimberley and others from more northerly towns, to deal with a commando that is raiding around Kuruman.

"The Boers have reoccupied Jagersfontein, which, together with Faure smith, the British forces evacuated on Christmas Day. The convoy of retiring inhabitants, with hundreds of wagons, extended for several miles."

ENEMY VERY MOBILE. Cape Town, Jan.3.-General Kitchen er has sent a dispatch to Gen. Forest-ier-Walker, in command of British forces at Cape Town, saying:

"I am glad to hear of ministers' actions. Give them all the assistance in your power. Use trains to get these colonists south of enemy. Ask the premier to inform me if I can help in any way Inform him that the enemy are few, but very mobile. Well-mounted men are most required to surround them or drive them north.'

BUGLE BLASTS. It is estimated that no fewer than 1,500 Cape Dutch have joined the invaders, who have penetrated further

south than ever.
The London Standard, commenting on the invasion of Cape Colony, says: "The American civil war provides a useful parallel. The Confederate raids failed to achieve anything serious."

It is understood at the conclusion of the operations in South Africa, Lord Kitchener will become commander-in-

chief in India. Most of the men of the returned South African contingent from Winnipeg have obtained positions, the majority at their previous places of

All the members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons stationed at Winnipeg have volunteered for service in South Africa, and they will stay to the finish if sent.

The Carladians.

APPRECIATED BY THE BOERS. Ottawa, Jan. 2.-E. W. B. Morrison, wiring from Belfast, South Africa, ways: We did not know how popular we (Canadians) were until the time came for us to go. Everyone seemed really sorry. Even the Boers said nice things about us. An old woman nice things about us. An old woman said to me: "We like you Canadians. I hope you will get home safe to your friends." The artiflery offered to entrain our gurs for us. The Royal Irish band played us out to the tune of "Auld Long Syne," and the Gordons lined the track, officers and men, and cheered themselves hourse,

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every purchaser. At every camp we passed the men turned out to cheer us. The general and his staff came down to see us off, but arrived too late. He sent word after by the C. M. R., who were on the train following, expressing re-

gret that he had not been able to say good-bye to us personally. THE STRATHCONAS.

Lieut.-Col. Steele, commanding Stratheona Horse, reports to the department, under date of Nov. 27, that the regiment was re-horsed at Pretoria on Oct. 20. On Oct. 25 the regtment formed part of a column to reinforce the 6th Brigade, under command of Col. Hicks, of the Dublin Fusiliers. We arrived at Frederickst dt before noon, when Gen. Barton attacked with the Royal Welsh and Scots Fusiliers a large force of Boers hidden in a donga, and who had been trying for some days to cut off the water supply of the force. The Boers left 60 killed and wounded on the field, and, in addition, 39 prisoners were taken. The regiment took part in a number of operations out of Frederickstadt necessary for the opening of the railway through to Potchesfstroom. Our im portant movement took place on the flank, when the regiment was ordered out of Frederickstadt for the purpose of holding the plain extending along the Gatsrand Pass, but the plan mis-

carried The regiment brought in on this day 600 head of cattle and 12,000 head of sheep. On the 11th of November, referring to the operations of the previous day, Gen. Barton said he could not speak too highly of the practical and efficient manner in which the duty assigned to the corps was carried out by all. The casu lties were: Pte. Read, who escaped, and Sergt. Duncan, who, by an accident, fell from a horse, and fractured a leg. At Machahe's sta-tion, Pte. Stewart, one of the scouts, showed great presence of mind, fatally wounding one Boer with his revolver and had another covered, but the pistol missed fire, and he was wounded, though not dangerously. the regiment nishing patrots guarding the railway Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., No. 5 district, has been attached to the regiment for duty. Capt. Chesney, 18th

Bengal Lancers, who had charge of the Indian transport in our expedition to Cosie Bay, has also been attached for duty. The two senior captains, Howard and Cameron, have been recommended for majorcies, and Lieuts, Courtenay and MacDonald for captaincies.

DELAWARE.

Opening of the Hockey Season-New Concert Company-Sale of Cedar Springs Dairy.

Delaware, Jan. 3 .- A large crowd was present at the new rink on Tuesday af-ternoon to witness the first game of hockey of the season, which was played between the Caradoc Sunflowers and the Delaware Icicles. The score stood 4 to 8 in favor of Delaware at the close of the game.

Great credit is due to the company ho have been so successful in building and furnishing the new skating rink for the amusement of our young people. A new concert company, under the management of Rev. Dr. Wickham, of Buffalo, is about to take the road from this place. They will present a drama entitled "From Prison to the Throne," on their first night here, Monday, Jan. 7. As the company is composed of local talent we wish them every success in their venture.

fice of reeve would have been contested had not the candidate, Mr. Ackland, withdrawn. The Cedar Springs dairy was sold by the stockholders for \$3,200 on Monday

There will be no municipal election

here this year. The old council has been

elected by acclamation, though the of-

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sutherland are rejoiced ofer the advent of a son, who comes to bless their happy Mr. T. Mahler is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Kenny left for their

the holidays at the home of Mr. J. Miss L. Arthur has returned from St. Marys, where she has been spending the holidays.

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44-inch Tweed Suitings, all wool 44-inch Plaid Skirtings, all wool	
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48-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suiting 44-inch Cheviots and Homespuns, Suiting 54-inch Cheviots and Tweed Suitings	gs
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50c, to go at 20 per cent discount.

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44-inch Cheviot, Homespuns, blue and black	k 50c
44-inch Priestley's Plain Serge Suitings, black	k 50c and 65c
44-inch French Serge Suitings, black	50c and 65c
54-inch Cheviot Suiting, black	
54-inch Frieze Suiting, black	\$1 00
54-inch Cheviot Suiting, navy and black	\$1 25
44-inch Priestley's Silk Warp Henriettas .	\$1 25 to \$2 00
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All of our Pillow Cottons. All Blankets at a Discount of 10 Per Cent.

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Everything in Clothing for men, youths, boys and children, at 10 per cent off, 20 per cent off and 331-3 per cent off, as follows:

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Men's Single and Double-breasted Tweed Suits. Men's Frieze and Fancy Tweed Ulsters. Men's Waterproof Coats, Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests. Men's Fancy Vests. Youths' Tweed Suits.

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At 10 Per Cent Off.

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At 20 Per Cent Off.

Men's. lots, Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes. Men's and Women's Overshoes. Special lot of Men's High Grade Shoes, broken sizes. Women's Heavy Boots, Shoes, Strap Slippers and Two-But-Workingmen's Lace Boots. Ladies ton Trilbys. Children's Soft-soled Felt Shoes and Slippers. 20 per cent.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

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Ladies' and Children's Trimmed Hats at a discount of 25 and 50 per

All Fancy Wings and Feathers at a discount of 25 and 50 per cent.

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All Cream All-over Lace. All Black All-over Lace. All White All-over Lace. All Colored Chiffon. All Chiffon Ruchings. All Ladies' Cream Net Ties. All Ladies' White Net Ties. All Flannelette Embroideries.

At a Discount of 20%.

LOOKS LIKE FOUL PLAY.

Inquiry Into Death of Pat Kennedy at Chatham.

Two Women Drowned in the Hudson-An Old Man Asphyxiated by Illuminating Gas.

Chatham, Dec. 3.-The jury at the inquest touching the death of Patrick Kennedy, drowned in the Thames River, Dec. 22, has not reached a ver-dict. There have en several sessions and considerable testimony has been given. There was evidence adduced that Kennedy was attacked shortly before he lost his life by three colored men, one of whom gave deceased a severe beating. It was also shown that Kennedy was the worse of liquor. Suspicions of foul play pointed to the colored men under larrest. It came out in evidence that although members of the fire department arrived at the scene of the drowning before the man went down they did not use any of their ladders or robes.

DROWNED IN THE HUDSON. Hudson, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Herbert Shaw and Miss Amel'a Spencer were returning across the frozen river in a sleigh yesterday, when the ice gave way and they were precipitated into the water and drawn under the ice by the swift current. Men are grapoling for the bodies, but there is little chance for their recovery until spring. as the water at that part of the river is very deep.

ASPHYXIATED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.-James W. Priestly, founder of the James W. Priestly carpet mills, was asphyxiated Tu sday night by illuminating gas at the home of his sen. John W. Priestly. His body was discovered yesterday. He

was 82 years of age. ARRESTED FOR MURDER. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3.—The repoison mystery, finds that the death of Wm. Rathburn was caused by poison put into the coffee of a boarder, John F. Hart, by Maria Ann Rathwife of William. The intention of Mrs. Rathburn, according to the coroner's finding, was to secure the death of Hart because of his neglect of her and his attention to another woman. The poison used was "rough

on rats," and it is alleged to have been put into the dinner pair of John F. Hart. William Rathburn, however, who ordinarily drank no coffee, was induced to take some, when Hart tasted of it, and declared that it had a peculiar taste and burned his stomach. Both men were afterward taken sick, but Hart recovered. Mrs. Rathburn was arrested this afternoon on a warrant charging her with murder. Hart was arrested and detained as a wit-

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 3.-A special from Wilsonville, Ia., says: Louis Mc-Adams, a negro, who cut and seriously injured J. M. Ray at this place

Christmas eve, and who was arrested in Childersburg, was taken from officers by a mob of 100 men and hanged, four miles from this place. The mob quickly dispersed, and as every man wore a mask there is no clue as to the identity of the lynchers. The contents of about 50 guns were emptied into the body.

DIVORCE LAWYER ARRESTED. Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Another sensation was sprung in the alleged Buffalo divorce mill case yesterday, when headquarters detectives arrested Attorney David C. Fitzgerald, one of the lawvers all ged to have operated the mill, on a warrant issued by Justice Warren H. Hooker, of the supreme court, charging him with subornation of perjury in procuring false testimony for the plaintiff in the divorce suit of Flizabeth Garlipp against August Gar-

KILLED BY DYNAMITE Whitewater, B. C., Jan. 2.- A miner named A. Morrison, aged about 40 and a native of Nove Scotia, was blown to pieces yesterday morning in the powder thawing house of the Sunset mine by a premature explosion of dynamite.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspessia and hadigestion.

The emigration of Irishmen to Great Britain for hard st has been steadily increasing for the past three years. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the help of any purgative medicine to complete the cure. Give it a trial and the convinced Most of the British regiments in South Africa have their own newspapers, which are 1 blished once a month.

month.

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BRITAIN'S LATEST ALLIANCE.

Agreement Between England and Portugal

Referred To by King Charles-Duke of York Promoted-Reception of Lord Roberts.

THE NEW ALLIANCE Lisbon, Jan. 3.-King Charles, in his speech at the opening of the Cortes, said: "The Queen of England was pleased to send recently to Lisbon a powerful squadron on a special mission. This was extremely agreeable to me, and will be equally so to you. The presence of this great squadron signally emphasized the solemn affirmation then made of the close friendship and alliance which unites the two nations." The speech also dwells on the financial difficulties of the government, on account of the successive

deficits, and urges eonomy. FOUNDERED DURING THE GALE. London, Jan. 3.-It has been ascertained that one of the three vessels reported by the captain of the Norwegian bark Indu as having foundered during the gale of Friday in the British Channel was the Norwegian bark Hovding (Capt. Pedersen), from

Newport, Nov. 28, for Macelo. She was of 440 tons net register. Another of the vessels is believed to be the Norwegian bark Tenax Propositi (Capt. Anderson), from Newport, Nov. 28, for Paramaribo, She was of

388 tons net register. St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 3.—The British steamer Ivydene (Capt. Millburn), from Hamburg. Dec. 15, for Wilmington, N. C., went ashore during a snowstorm Tuesday night at La Manche, and is likely to become a total loss. The crew are safe, but they met with a frightful experience in the open boats. No details of the disaster have yet been learned.

SPECIAL HONORS FOR "BOBS." London, Jan. 2.-Lord Roberts stopped at the town hall of East Cowes, where eulogistic addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying, he

said that he regretted that his return ranged with Rev. George H. Reiboldt. was not accompanied by immediate peace. But while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in Lord Kitchener, and had no fear regarding the out come. He concluded with a eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which pulled together splendidly.

Lord Roberts then resumed his drive and entered the grounds of Osborne House by the Prince of Wales' entrance, and proceeded up the trooplined avenue to her majesty's Isle of Wight residence. After a hearty re-ception in the council chamber by a number of princes and princesses, Lord Roberts was ushered into the presence of the Queen. His audience of her majesty was private.

When Lord Roberts reached Os-borne House he found that the Queen was out driving, and he conversed with several of the princesses while waiting for her to return. The audience lasted a quarter of an hour. Lord Roberts was then taken to Southampton by the royal yacht Albert, and went on board the Canada.

DUKE OF YORK PROMOTED. London, Jan. 3.-The promotion of the Duke of York from the rank of captain to that of rear admiral, as a preliminary to his visit to Australia and Canada, is said to give universal satisfaction, though he thus passes over the heads of 66 junior captains. Since the Duke of Edinburgh succeeded to the Duchy of Saxe-Coburg, the British navy has lacked the distinction of a princely flag officer. The Duke of York visited Australia with his brother as a cadet twenty years ago.

THE GLOBE CORPORATION. London, Jan. 3.—The London and Globe Finance Corporation, which has just failed, is interested in mining properties that cost it about \$5,000,000 in Montana and British Columbia.

TO RETIRE FROM PUNCH. It is announced that Sir John Tenniel, the noted caricaturist, is to retire from the staff of Punch. Sir John was born in 1820, and joined the staff of Punch in 1851.

BANK RATE RAISED.

London, Jan. 3 .- The Bank of Eng-

land's rate of discount was raised from 4 to 5 per cent today. MR. KRUGER'S ILLNESS. The Hague, Jan. 3.-Mr. Kruger was disturbed during the night as a result of the slight attack of bronchitis, but he was better this morning. Reports say the bronchitis is following the nor-

mal course. CABLE NOTES. A ministerial crisis in Spain is im-

minent, owing to the recent rejection of the government's scheme for increasing the navy.

Bishop Hartzell, of the Methodist

Episcopal Church in Africa, has ar-

of Indiana, to go to Zambesi, Africa, to conduct a college for English people at New Ontolia, in that country. British Government has donated \$15,-000 and 13,000 acres of land. Sunday's gale displaced some pre-

historic stones at Stoneheng. Passengers on the steamer Philadeiphia from La Guayra, Dec. 20, say a serious revolution has broken out in the Maracaibo district of Venezuela. The government troops have defeated the rebels and arrested twenty of the

Twenty-five thousand tons of common salt, purchased in Lisbon, Portugal, have been contracted for by the Armour Packing Company at Kansas City.

Western Ontario.

A St. Thomas carpenter named Peters had the side of his head bruised and eye injured by a scaffold on which he was working giving way on Saturday. He fell ten feet and was render ed unconscious.

Rev. J. J. Ross, of Chatham, who was tendered a call to the Bruce Ave-nue Methodist Church, in Windsor, has declined the invitation. A meeting of the congregation will be held next week to again consider the mat-

Mrs. Joseph Marsh, of Dunwich, met with a painful accident last week. In walking from the road to the house she struck at the dog that came running toward her. She slipped and fell on the hard ground and broke her hip joint within the capsular ligament. A doctor reduced the fracture.

The inland revenue collections at St. Thomas for December are distributed as follows: Spirits, ex-warehouse, \$440 19; tobacco, ex-warehouse, \$314 80; cigars, ex-factory, \$378; cigars, ex-warehouse, \$477 90; total, \$1,610 89; for corresponding month last year, \$1,-\$48.87. The customs collections for the month amounted to \$42,022 19.

DYNAMITE DID IT. Sydney, C. B., Jan. 3.—An explosion of twenty pounds of dynamite occurred near the shaft being sunk by the Dominion Coal Company at Dominion No. 2 yesterday morning. The storehouse was completely wrecked, and four men were seriously, if not fatally, injured. Iron pipes weighing 250 pounds were thrown a distance of 300 yards. Great damage was done the structural work at the shaft.

It will pay you to keep a bottle of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment always in your home. It is good in any emergency, and quick to cure any pain or ache.

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YOUNG CUDAHY'S RANSOM

The Money Paid to the Abductors Was Marked-Release of the Man Supposed To Be Pat Crow.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 2.—The man arrested near Pine Ridge agency, after a chase, and who was reported from Chadron, Neb., to be Pat Crowe, accused of being implicated in the Cudahy case, was a collector of specimens named Dennis, of Boston. He was released. Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—All the banks in Dallas today received descriptions of the money paid by Edward A. Cudahy at Omaha for the ransom of his son. It is claimed that marks were placed on the money by which to identify it. When any of it is attempted to be passed the arrest of the person or persons offering the marked money is to follow. Banks throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico have received similar notices.

Epidemic of Grip On U. S. Battleships.

New York, Jan. 3.—A grip epidemic is raging in the Brooklyn navy yard. It appeared first about a week ago aboard the battleship Alabama and spread so rapidly that over fifty of the crew are now laid up. From the Alabama it extended to the receiving ship, and within the last two days the number of sailors, marines and government employes who have been stricken has reaced 150.

So far the cases heard of have been of a mild character, and it has been necessary to remove only about twenty men to the hospital. Of these there is only one case, that of a warrant officer of the Alabama, whose name is withheld by the authorities, in which there is any fear of complications.

BICKLE'S ANTI-CONSUMPTIVE SYRUP stands at the head of the list for all diseases of the throat and lungs. for all diseases of the throat and lungs. It acts like magic in breaking up a cold. A cough is soon subdued, tightness of the chest is relieved, even the worst case of consumption is relieved, while in recent cases it may be said never to fall. It is a medicine prepared from the active principles or virtues of several medicinal herbs, and can be depended upon for all pulmon. can be depended upon for all pulmon-

ary complaints. In New Jersey it is claimed that the hoboes use churches as resting pla Occupy them at night and vacate them

during the day. HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small

sum of 25 cents. According to Blanco's work on the flora of the Philippines there are 28 genera of palms with & species on these islands.

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Two only Fur Caperines at \$4.75 each. One only Fur Caperine, worth \$25, for \$12. Three only Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.97 each. Large Black Fur Muffs, only \$1 each. Four only Fox Ruffs, worth \$4, for \$1 39 each,

Hosiery Department.

We are proud of our Hosiery offerings. There is everything new or staple that is desirable for men, women or children. We feel our money-saving prices cannot be beaten. Very heavy line of Wood Hose for children, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, only 25c

Ladies' Heavy Wool Ribbed Hose, 29c pair Plain Wool Hose, 25c pair. Fine Ribbed Cashmere hose, 25c, 39c, 49c, 65c pair. Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose, 25c, 35c, 40c, 49c pair. Ladies' Special Cashmere Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' & Children's Seasonable Underwear

Ladies' Fleeced Vests, 15c, 20c, 25c, 39c, 50c each. Ladies' Fleeced Drawers, 25c, 35c, 49c pair. Ladies' Hygiene Vests, 47c, 59c, 75c each. Ladies' Hygiene Drawers, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c pair. Children's Fleeced Vests, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c each, Children's Hygiene Vests, 19c, 23c, 29c, 32c, 35c each. Children's Hygiene Drawers, 19c, 20c, 25c pair.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fawn and gray, \$2 19 each. Ludies' Cloth Skirts, in black and navy, \$2 39 each, Ladies' Heavy Twilled Serge Skirts, \$3 25 each. Ladies' Tailor-made Skirts, Heavy serge, stitched seams, at \$3 59.

These skirts are cheap at \$4 50.

Dress Goods Department.

Homespun Suitings in plain gray, brown and gray checks. Special, 69c yard.

Special line of very heavy 50-inch Serge Dress Goods, in navy and black, 50c yard. Fine Cardinal Cashmere Dress Goods, 39c, 49c yard. Ladies' Costume Cloth, in gray, fawn, navy blue and black, 25c

Costume Cloth, 54 inches wide, brown, navy, blue and black, 35c Children's Wool Comforters for the neck, 15c, 25c each.

Fancy Art Sateen Department.

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

Township Councils.

Lobo township council met Dec. 15, 1909. Present: Archibald McGugan, reeve; Donald Campbell, Alex. McIntyre, Mal-colm Paul and Archibald Fraser, councoim Faul and Archibald Fraser, councilors. It was voted that this council meet at lot 1, con. 9, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock, p.m., re settlement of claim for damages by D. McGugan. The council authorized Collector H. W. Harris to continue the lower and to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes, as provided by bylaw. The reeve was instructed to issue a check to the trustees of the several schools for amount of their levy for the year

The following checks were issued: Malcolm McLean, \$150, for drawing plank; John Mitchell, \$550, for cleaning ditch and drawing gravel. Historical states of the state of the states of t The following checks were issued: Malcolm McLean, \$150, for drawing plank; John Mitchell, \$50, for cleaning ditch and drawing gravel; Hiram Cutler, \$3, for hauling plank and putting on new floor on bridge; Wm. Brooks, \$325, for work with team and man grading hill; F. M. Ladell, \$4050, for gravel bee; T. G. Turnbull, \$2, for cedar posts; P. P. Campbell, \$250, for cleaning ditch; P. P. Campbell, \$154, for completing James Marsh's share of the Campbell drain award; F. W. Farncombe, \$1550, engineer's fee re James Marsh's share of the Campbell drain; Thomas Wark, \$6650, for work on hill; E. J. Ling, \$150, for repairing road; W. Eddington, 25 cents, for cleaning ditch; Alex. Colvin, \$5, for drawing and putting in culvert; W. Thody, \$1, for repairing bridge; J. A. and J. H. Campbell, \$25, for work on bridge and spikes; F. Quinie, \$11, for putting in drain; Thomas Brooks, \$1938, for work on bridge; A. McDougall, \$66, for one sheep killed and one injured by dogs; A. McDougall, \$3, for work on road; C. Waugh, \$4, for building a wing, etc., to bridge; Arch. Sinclair, \$12, township share of Sinclair drain; C. McKinlay; \$35, for furnishing and drawing tile; H. Janes, \$2557, for tile; James Barnes, \$11, for work on hill; A. E. McKay, \$425, for hire paid for wheel scraper, etc.; Duncan McIntyre, 75 cents, for teaming; Charles Ferguson, \$45, 25, for teaming and work on bridge; James Campbell, \$7, for deepening and cleaning ditch; John Sinciair, \$1875, for work with man and team grading; James Campbell, \$52, for gravel; J. Scoynes, \$6, for drawing tile and putting the same in position; trustees of the several schools, for the amount of their levy for the year; D. Zavitz, \$144, for gravel; T. J. Clatworthy, \$820, for plank and timber; London Hardware Company, \$8 cents, for spikes; J. B. C. Frank, \$5, for hauring and placing tile; A. McGugan, \$25, county grant for Alex. Johnson Duncan Sinclair, \$450, for hauring and placing tile; A. McGugan, \$1876,

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Of action for damages.

DEER.—A man goes to Muskoka on a bunting excursion and shot one deer and captured another alive. Is he allowed to send home a live deer on not, or is he allowed to send home a live deer any time of the year? Ans.—The game laws prohibit the killing or taking of more than two deer by one person during the open season. If the live deer be one of the two which he is lawfully entitled to kill or take, he may send it home alive or dead. He cannot take or send home deer during the close season, viz., at any time of the year between Nov. 15 in one year and Nov. 1 of the following year. You put some Cleant the vaporizer, light the

county grant for Ida Wood; Charles Ferguson, \$81 40, for pine timber and cedar piles for bridge; George H. Belton & Co., \$40 31, for plank; Robert McLean, \$2 50, half cost of tile and work; David T. Gray, \$8, for rock elm; Arthur Priece, \$1 50, for outlet for drain; Arch. J. Graham, \$1, for gravel; Dugald A. Graham, \$1, for drawing and placing tile, etc.; E. H. Zavitz, \$5 57, for tile; Ed. Sinker, 50 cents, for repairing bridge; W. & G. Noxel, \$3 93, for plank; Samuel Rivers, \$255 70, for concrete stone culvert pipe, used by the township for 1900; E. R. Barclay, \$100, half-year's salary as clerk; A. McDougall, \$2, for building a breakwater, etc.; Stanford Zavitz, \$30 60, for work of man and team grading; collector, \$3 31, taxes and statute labor, recounty grant for Ida Wood: Charles Ferwork of man and team grading; collector, \$3.31, taxes and statute labor, relieved, for Mrs. Annie McKay; J. Marsh, \$17.96, for stationery, etc.; Samuel Clair, \$18, salary as janitor; H. Harris, \$3, dog tax relieved, for R. Westbrook, M. Mowat and Mary Jane Edwards: Dr. Graham, \$5, for visit to L. McArthur's, as medical health officer; A. McGugan, \$1, mileage re board of health, with medical health officer; reeve and members of council, \$200, salaries; H. W. Harris, \$6.05, taxes relieved for Jennie Ferguson, Mary A. Oliver and Sarah McClurg; H. W. Harris, \$80, salary as collector, also \$2 for postage and stationery, etc.; reeve and two members of the council, \$36, for attending engineer's office for opening tenders on the Crow's Creek drain; reeve, clerk and two members of council, \$38, for services re the Crow's Creek drain; reeve, clerk and two members of council, \$38, for services re the Crow's Creek drain; reeve, clerk and two members of council, \$38, for services re the Crow's Creek drain suit. Council adsuit. Council ad-

Questions Answered.

ACTIVE SERVICE PAY.—Does Gen. Buller get more wages at the war than he does in England? Ans.—He gets an additional allowance for active service. COW.—A had a sale, and advertised its cows, "supposed to be in calf." Buys a cow that proves not to be in his cows, "s buys a cow Can B make A pay damages?

MUSKOKA.-If a man buys a farm in Muskoka and goes there to live, does the pine timber on the farm belong to him or to the government? Ans.—To the government, if a free grant patent. BUGGY.—A stole a buggy, which he sold to B, who did not know it was stolen. B took the buggy into a city and sold it to a stranger, who cannot be found. The constable takes A prisoner and comes to B for the buggy; but

B cannot tell him who has got it. Has the constable any claim on B for the buggy or not? Ans.—Not upon the facts stated.

STEER.—A farmer took a steer to his neighbor's sale, and had it sold by auction. The steer had a lump or tumor on its neck, but the man who bought did to hear the lump was there till after the sale. Has he got to take the steer?
Ans.—It depends upon whether the tumor was infectious or contagious. If it were the sale is void and the seller liable to

Consult a lawyer. WIRE FENCE.—According to the township bylaw a line fence has to be six wires high, and have an embankment of fourteen inches. My neighbor built a wire fence, but it hadn't an ambankment and the state of the state ment, and my horse got its foot cut in the wire, which ruined him. Can I make him pay for the animal? Ans.—Upon the facts stated you have a good cause of action for damages.

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NOMINEES ADDRESS ELECTORS

City Hall.

Speeches by the Mayoralty and Other Candidates-Spur Line, Hospital Management, L. and P. S. R. Lease and Other Interesting Questions Discussed.

The meeting held last night in the city hall opened about 8:30 o'clock. It would have begun sooner under ordinary circumstances, but the candidates recognized in the gathering a splendid chance to extend the glad happy new year to men with votes, whom, unfortunately, they had not seen for many weeks, and possibly would not have known if they had met at any other time than election time. The hand-shake is seemingly an adjunct to an election, so the intelligent electorate winked and waited until it was over and the nominees consented to canvass by way of the plat-form and public utterance. When this was begun the hall was entirely filled, and the meeting was interesting in-deed. The audience was frequently demonstrative and gave attentive hearing to all the speakers.

Mr. John Lawson was chosen chairman, and during the evening he performed the duties of the office to the complete satisfaction of the audience. Those who responded to his request that nominees come upon the platform were Mayor Rumball, Ald. Douglass, Mr. George Taylor, Ald. Neil Cooper, M. A. G. Chisholm, Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcomb, Mr. John Parsons, Mr. A. McRae, Mr. F. Hazelgrove, and Mr. Fred Darch.

MAYOR RUMBALL. Mayor Rumball did not propose to take up much time, he said, as he thought the aldermanic candidates should be given an opportunity to express their views. He mentioned having heard some assertions made by two men who had been nominated for the mayoralty apparently for the only purpose of giving Ald. Douglass a lift, and help him to defeat the speaker. Of course it was all right for Mr. Douglass to get Mr. Essery to assist him. Mr. Essery was a lawyer. He could accept a brief from anyone if he wanted to. He could argue well, and as a lawyer, argue on either side of the case. (Laughter and applause).

GRAY'S SLAP AT DOUGLASS. Mr. Gray had come up and asked them to support his friend, Ald Douglass. In doing this Mr. Gray had hit him a hard slap. He said that the city should not have an overdraft, that it should be run within the estimates, and all this while supporting a man who had said that it was impossible to run No. 2 committee without a deficit, while Ald. Winnett had shown it to be quite possible. Mr. Gray had said, too, that he would run for mayor in 1902, giving Ald. Douglass notice to quit in one year, in case he should be elected. DOUGLASS' PICAYUNE PLAN OF

ARGUMENT. The mayor marveled at the narrowmindedness of some people who were opposed to all public works. Ald. Douglass had criticised him (the speaker) for what he had done during his term of office. Did Ald. Douglass tell what he himself had done, or of something new that he would bring up? The petty argument Ald. Douglass used against the spur line and the procuring of switching privileges was that the speaker had a mill up in the East End, and that with the spur line he would be able to get his logs brought there cheaper. Why couldn't he argue the cuestion on its merits, and if it would be a good thing for the city, then support it? (Applause.) He did not accuse Ald. Douglass of tampering with contracts. He did not accuse him of having an interest in the construction of the cement walks. He did not accuse him of making thousands of dollars on city contracts. Then why should Ald. Douglass accuse him of bartering the city's interests for his own? He should be more of a gentleman, more of a man. (Loud applause.)

AN OPEN CHOICE. The city's interests, as he had said before, were his interests. The more manufacturers there were here, the better it would be for him. Any project that would help the city of London helped him. If Ald. Douglass was considered a better man to promote the city's good, then they should vote If he (the sepaker) could better advance the city's welfare, then he would be proud to have their sup-

THE R. E. O. P. A. PLATFORM. As the mayor was about to resume his seat, an elector arose and asked him if he would support the platform prepared by the Real Estate Owners Protective Association. Mayor Rumball read the platform clause clause, and made reply. In regard to debentures this platform says: no more debentures be issued until the tax rate be reduced to 20 mills. except for local improvements." That, said Mayor Rumball, was a question on which no definite answer could be made, for the simple reason that it was not known what would have to be

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done in the future. "I agree," he said, to keep the taxes down to the lowest notch that can be reached and still safeguard the city's interests.
(Applause.) As a large taxpayer myself I am interested in that."

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mayor said he did not understand the second clause, which de-manded "An equitable adjustment of the salaries of civic employes," and said that he would need an explana-tion before hazarding an opinion.
"I agree to that," said his worship,

Municipal Mass Meeting in the after reading the third clause, "That the city engineer be held responsible for all matters which should come under his jurisdiction, and that all engineering business be conducted from his office." This year, for the first time, the engineer had been given full power in his department, and had done remarkably well.

"This year," said the mayor, after reading the clause, "Reduction of the police force," we have reduced the force by one. We'll see how we get along, and perhaps next year we can continue to do so."

"I agree with that," he continued, reading clause 5. "Narrowing all reconstructed roadbods and macadam-izing same." We have already started this work, and I believe the results will be good."

The 6th clause said: "To petition the legislature for a reduction of the palm and to offer hearty wishes for a library rate from one-half to onequarter mill in all cities over 35,000." The mayor did not know what effect this would have upon the public libraries of the province. He suggested that the Real Estate Association or the council take the matter up and get the opinion of other cities. London alone would have little influence HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT.

The mayor asked the electors to consider the seventh clause-"That the superintendency of the hospital se placed in the hands of a business man." This contained a feasible proposition. Was the hospital in a po-sition to produce money enough to pay a business man the salary he would require to devote his whole time They should remember that the hospital was large and necessarily expensive to maintain. He pointed out that it had been built at a cost of about \$100,000. He had advocated the erection of one that would cost about \$50,000. The trust had to manage it, and it cost \$8,000 or \$10,000 a year more to run. Still it would soon be on a better basis and the question could then be considered.

With regard to the suggestion "That city water be supplied to customers at the cost of production," his worship said that he often heard people say that the water rate was too high. the people were entitled to water at the cost of production, then the waterworks plant should be assessed. If this were done, it would be about the same as it is now. The commissioners would have to pay over the present surplus in taxes.

He agreed that "the Collegiate In-

stitute be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible," and as to the recommendation "that the kindergarten schools be abolished," he said that only school trustees had power to deal with that. The council could not abolish it.

The clause, "No extension of the lease of the Port Stanley Railway," the mayor did not deal with, saying that he would go into this matter more minutely at a later meeting. A FLAT DENIAL.

Before concluding, Mayor Rumball denied a report that he had a mortgage on the city teamsters by which The rumor must have been started for someone else, he said, not him. ALD. DOUGLASS.

Ald. Douglass again asked for the suffrages of the electorate. He puted the mayor's allegation that he had helped to get Messrs. Essery and Gray nominated. The mayor had spoken of certain accusations. The speaker had said only what he could prove. Mr. Douglass again went into the L. and P. S. R. matter. He said that the Grand Trunk Railway had asked permission to bid for the and said that he was confident that they could get \$25,000 a year for it. When he had mentioned this to the mayor he had said that he would not let the G. T. R. have it for \$50,000. Mr. Douglass' view of this was that the mayor favored the Walkers, because had a spur line scheme that he wanted the Walkers to help him carry through. He believed that the mayor wanted the spur line simply because he could have logs placed at his factory.

Mr. Douglass also claimed that the mayor could not honestly say would cut down the tax rate as much as feasible, alleging that he had endeavored to grant the school board the \$30,000 debentures the trustees asked for. He was confident that he would get such a majority as would show the mayor that he would have to be honest.

Voice-He has been. (Applause.) MR. BARTRAM.

Mr. Bartram claimed that in Canada was a despotism and that municipal officers need not do anything but what they pleased. The argument upon which he dwelt most was that the mayor had bought up 80 scrutin-eers. The remainder of the time allotted to the speaker he occupied in detailing his experience in the municipal suits, with which the public are already familiar.

MR. JOHN POCOCK. Mr. John Pocock, who is running for water commissioner, regretted that the two present commissioners were not present. Possibly, he said, they were too high toned. He himself was well acquainted with the lay of waterworks matters. The waterworks system, they were given to understand, was a

good paying concern. Therefore, there should not be such a large debt Therefore. against it. When the plant was built the people had been asked for \$31,000. Since that time there had been an immense increase in its cost. This, he alleged, was due to unwise purchases. The establishment of the public baths at Wonderland, he considered utter foolishness. Among other things he criticised was the maintenance of only one reservoir. Mr. Pocock was also in favor of reduced water rates. would certainly endeavor to give a good account of himself next year, if

MR. JOHN PARSONS. Mr. John Parsons said that, if elected, his policy would be to reduce the price of water. The present plant, he considered as good as any on the American continent. The water was excellent, but the fire protection was not He would advocate a discount on the rates from 30 per cent to 20 per cent. He would ask the mayoralty candidates if they would do this. Mr. Parsons considered that there was lavish waste of water here, and said that the taps should be such that only a sufficient quantity should be used. The choice of compression or spring taps should be optional. The speaker believed that a time was coming when the insurance underwriters would demand fire en-gines in this city, and urged that pre-paration for this should be made.

R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE. Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe said that [Continued on page 4.]

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Was roused, and as one heart, one We rallied round our flag."

The achievements of the veterans of 1899 are fresh in the memory, and if the grant causes any of them to settle in the new country their influence will be in the right direction, and if they do not, it is a fitting recognition on the part of the province of those who risked all for their country's sake.

The arguments that apply to the veterans of 1899, apply also to those of 1885, who tramped through frozen snows to quell the rebellion of that If any of these settle in our new Ontario, all the better, and if not, the grant may be the cause of inducing settlement, and it would be fitting to recognize them in a similar man-

The older veterans still, those of 1866, who shouldered their guns to meet the war-seasoned Fenians and men who were old campaigners, who had fought in the American war, were prepared to face a foe that had proved their courage on many fields. We do not know that they would not have had to face a more difficult foe to overcome than either the stubborn Boer or the wily Indian. But all three instances of Canadian patriotism were acts of lovalty and heroism and deserve their reward. The country can give it ungrudgingly, as the country obtained in each instance much direct good, and much more indirect good in the welding together of the people, in the creation of a national sentiment, in the growth of that which apparently only such scenes of strife can pro-

"Our pride of race we have not lost; And aye it is our loftiest boast. That we are Britons still! And in the gradual lapse of years

We look that 'neath these distant Another England shall arise; A noble scion of the old. Still to herself and lineage true, And prizing honor more than gold: This is our hope, and as for you, Be just as you are generous, mother, And let not those who rashly speak, Things that they know not, render

The ties that bind us to each other."

A Said Picture.

Mrs. John Richard Green has by the consent of the British authorities visited the Boer prisoners in St. Helena, and tells her story clearly and without any inflated rheteric a maudlin sympathy in the December number of the Nine. teenth Century. She was advised by friends not to attempt this visit, and was warned that she would not be kindly received, and she had her own fears on that head. She, however, fared much better than she expected, and seems to have been able to come into sufficiently close relationship with the Boers to be able to give a true as well as an interesting picture. It is a sad picture, but on the whole highly favorable to the Boers. It is not that the Boers are cruelly treated, but the fact of so many men kept there in idleness is a melancholy business. The Boers are quieter than the Europeans, but it is not a healthy quietness. "It is very evident that to strong men, used to walk ten or twenty miles a day, confinement to the camp is a severe trial; the deep inward brooding which I saw it produce in certain temperaments is less obvious to a casual colooker than fits of excitement or revolt, but it is not less serious in its final results." There is an advantage in having the Boer side put in an impartial way by a competent witness, and we can only hope that Mrs. Green's statement will help to kindle that feeling of kindly consideration for the unfortunate Boers without which the bitter race feeling cannot be quieted, and the problem of South Africa really settled. We think that the way in which this lady has done her work and told her story will gressmen are all right, but collective-have a good influence. The spirit of her by, they are the worst lot of jackenterprise and the style of her article is well reflected in the closing para-

"I have unfortunately met some men now before

and women who can feel no compas- A Great City's Water Supply a sion for any sorrows which are the just deserts, as they think, of men who have fought against England. By such a spirit as this do we hope to make our imperial rule beloved? There is many a true Englishman who has reflected on the story of his own people, who, if he could himself see into the tents of the Boers, must feel grief and awe that sorrow of the quality there known should lie under the English flag. Truly the lessons of tragedy may be learned there; 'to raise and afterwards to calm the passions, to purge the soul from pride, by the examples of human miseries which befall the greatest-in few words, to expel arrogance and introduce compassion."

We hope in another short article to present to our readers one of two of Mrs. Green's pictures from life. Sympathy for the Boer is not incompatible with loyalty to our own cause, which we believe to be in the main right.

Abolition of Tolls.

Our contemporary the Free Press refers to the abolition of tolks as confiscation. Our article did not contemplate in any way confiscation; the very reverse. We pointed out that toll roads had outlived their usefulness. and were a nuisance wherever they existed; that it was only just they should be bought out; and that those who are not annoyed by the nuisance should not be too particular if a portion of their taxes went towards the payment necessary to abolish so undesirable an institution as tolls.

Not a Bad Record of Progress

"Comparatively brief as the time has been," says the Chicago Tribune, "the accomplishments of the nineteenth century have been astonishing in the development of commerce, the growth of population, the discoveries of industry, the expansion of energy and prosperity, the lifting of economic burdens, the growth of knowledge, the improvements of methods that make life easier and safer, and in moral, educational and religious conquest, the century's achievements almost bewilder conception. It has been preeminently the century of usefulness. It has given the world the telegraph, the telephone, ocean cable, sewing machine, electric light, trolleys, harvesting machines, railroads, the first practical steamboats, anaesthetics, postage and poor. stamps, envelopes, cooking stoves, and other articles of common use, besides preparing the way for future uses of the powers of nature which will be developed in the twentieth century. It has not surpassed its pre- sums up what he considers to be the decessors, however, in the development of beauty or in the progress of art, architecture, music or literature. No architect can be named greater prison construction and administrathan he who wrought the Parthenon. tion. 2. The improved personnel in No sculptor has caught the majesty of prison management. 3. The recogni-Michael Angelo or Phidias, no painter tion of labor as a disciplinary and rethe beauty of Apelles or Raphael. No formatory agent. 4. The substitution musician has rivaled the harmonies or skill of Selastian Bach. Homer, and to a small degree requited for un-Eschylus, Shakespeare, and Dante still dwell upon heights inaccessible to

modern poets and dramatists. "Perhaps the change will come in the twentieth century. The purely material may claim less attention and mammon come to be less regarded. The commercial spirit, always destructive to art, may give place to a renaissance of art in its varied forms, and in the new cycle even greater apostles of beauty may appear. The world may have less of the useful and more of the beautiful. The intellect of mankind, tiring of the material, may turn towards the higher things, and with the advantages of increased education and deeper knowledge of science and nature become notable for grand and diversified achievements.

"With the marvelous material progress of the century has come a long train of blessings. The nineteenth cenotry, superstition and ignorance, and the abolition of slavery and serfdom. The man never counted for so much in the history of the world as now. The century has witnessed an increase of liberty, free thought, education, rehgion, progress towards a more perfect manhood, comforts for the many, religious toleration, and philanthropy. It has witnessed a vast improvement in appliances for making life more enjoyable and in prolonging it by improved sanitation and greater medical and surgical skill. Pestilences have been almost banished from civilized

"This country has witnessed the growth of public sentiment towards reform in social and political spheres of activity and of a sympathy with the poor and oppressed which has busied the most alert minds with plans for alleviating their condition. Standing upon the threshold of the twentieth century it looks as if it would be the century of humanity and a kneener realization of the brotherhood of man; This will be a grander achievement than the discoveres of science or the triumphs of art.'

Before the 19th d ntury went out. a United States ntemporary, the Atchison, Kan., Dai Globe, relieved its mind as follows: There is nothing in the Nicaragua Carul fight in Congress except a desir to insult an bully Great Britain, and, if possible, get up a war. We have never been able to understand why any insults to Great Britain are so popular in this country. Individually, American Conasses that ever played horse. The average statesman makes us a little more weary than any other animal "he country."

Century Ago.

Nubor Pasha once said of Egypt that it needed two things-water and jus-These two things we all need, especially the great cities, where vast numbers of people are gathered into a small space. The Municipal World of Nov. 23 says: "It seems almost incredible that Liverpool, which has now one of the finest water undertakings in the country-if not in world-had literally to fight for its water at the beginning of the present century. The arrangements for distribution were deplorable. In the absence of proper mains, water carts were employed, each delivering about a dozen loads a day. In the poorer districts there were constant brawls and contentions around the water barrels, and it is no wonder that the intermittent, imperfect and uncertain character of the supply led to much uncleanness and disease." That is the story of a century ago.

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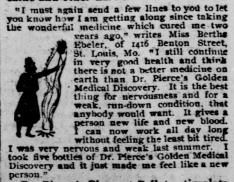
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Machinery has multiplied man's comforts and sent better food, shelter and clothing to millions. The earth has been made to yield her treasure in a startling aggregate, to keep the wheels of industry in motion and to fill the multiplying demands of commerce. Neither heat nor cold now deters man from seeking the rare metals and minerals of the planet and swarming humanity at the veritable ends of the globe now demonstrate the prodigious energy of the race.

NOMINEES ADDRESS **ELECTORS**

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he considered that the main issue in this campaign was the question of the Port Stanley Railroad lease. If he were successful, and he did not think he would be, he would fight to a finish any extension of the lease. He was opposed to extensions of any existing franrhises. If the Walkers would give \$50,-000 a year for the 30 years, he said, he would not give the road to them. Mr. Stinchcombe believed that it is possible to provide for all municipal expenses by a 22-mill rate, and by paying for all local improvements by a frontage tax.

MR. GEORGE TAYLOR. Mr. George Taylor spoke for the first He did not propose to criticise the action of the present officials. He thought what was needed was some remedial legislation, so that the present tax rate might be cut down. Free Library was one medium through which this could be done. When it was built it was thought that the cost of its quarter of a mill. It was costing nearly double that, and he was of the opinion that this should not be so. Mr. Taylor was of the opinion also that the police force could be profitably decreased; that the city engineer be given full power over all engineering work in local municipal life. Referring to the L. and P. S. road, he said that it is one of the best assets the city has. It was a splendid safeguard of the city's interests. He did not think that it should be given to either of the great trunk lines. It should be given to an

independent company. Otherwise, the wharfs would be allowed to rot, and no ships of freight would come to Port Stanley for the simple reason that the trunk lines would not let it become a competitive line in the freight carrying trade. If the Walkers could show valid reasons for making their offer. and if they gave what it was worth, he considered that they would be the best people to get the road. (Applause.) Mr. Taylor mentioned the belt line. He knew nothing of it, he said, but this he knew, that at one time the East End was filled with oil refineries, that they had asked for better railway facilities, that their request had been ignored, and that they had all gone from the city. It was manufactures that the city needed, and mills and factories. If Mayor Rumball could bring other big

judicious administration. DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL Dr. Cl. T. Campbell said that he was

factories like the Columbia Handle Company, then he would help him do it.

The city wanted them. If elected, he would do what he could in the way of



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a candidate because he thought that any citizen should give to his city some of his time and the benefit of his abilities, if the citizens desired it. If he should be made an alderman he would serve the city as well as he could. He did not desire to make rash promises, but he would do what he could to get taxes as low as possible. He did not wish to pay taxes any more than any-Dr. Campbell placed before them his private and public record as an argument in favor of his election. For eight years he had been a school trustee, and for a similar period on the board of health. He would endeavor to serve the city well. He would be economical and act always according to his best judgment. Representing no party, no combination, no sect nor creed, he would consider every question with a view to its best solution. If the electors thought that they could not trust him to do his best, then they need not vote for him, if they did, he would accept as an honor the trust

they reposed in him, MR. WM. SCARROW.

Mr. Wm. Scarrow judged the people to be responsible for the high rate, as the aldermen simply represented them. He supported the platform of the R.E. O. P. A., and advocated the non-continuance of the London and Port Stanley lease transactions until the present lease expires. MR. F. J. DARCH.

Mr. Fred Darch entered into an elaborate explanation of the aims and beliefs of the Socialist Labor Party. He wished it understood that he was running for alderman, not because he could not qualify for mayor, because there were in the party only two men who were qualified and were willing to run. The organization was composed mainly of laboring men, who could not qualify as the law stood at present, and therefore they ran him as alder-

MR. NEIL COOPER. Mr. Neil Cooper had, he said, opposed the lease of the Port Stanley the issue of the school board debentures, heavy hospital expenses and expenditure on the public library. He would do his best in the future, elected, as he had done in the past. Mr. Fred Hazelgrove wanted electors who cared for the good of the workingmen to plump for the Socialist candidates.

The meeting closed about 11 o'clock.

STOLEN SILVER WAS FOUND. Windsor, Ont., Jan. 3. — Detective Mahoney has recovered about \$50 worth of silverware and cutlery, together with a revolver, that was stolen by burglars from Pollard Bros., store, Petrolia, last May, when the burglars got away with \$1,000 worth strong, sir.

Longshoreman Billy—Dead, sir—died of 'art disease. A visitor gave him a shil-lin' very sudden. My 'art's very strong, sir.

Ridgetown, which the occupant vacated before the arrival of the detectives. The detectives believe that the man belongs to a bunch which has been operating around Chatham. man at whose house the goods were

Fatal Accident.

Strathroy, Jan. 3.-Chas. Kemp, & deaf mute, employed at the Strathroy furniture factory, was instantly killed at a G. T. R. crossing here Tuesday night. The body was badly mangled, his two legs being severed and head crushed. Death was instantane-Deceased was a great favorite ous. with hi associates, among whom he will be greatly missed.

The remains were escorted by the employes of the factory to the 4 o'clock express for London, where burial takes place.

Charles Kemp was probably instantly killed by a train on the G. T. R., just outside of the east semaphore at Strathroy, Tuesday night. His body was found about 9:15 o'clock, with both legs cut off and other injuries of a terrible nature sustained. Kemp is supposed to have been walking on the tracks. He was deaf, and doubtless did not hear the approach of the train which killed him. The train hands evidently did not know of the accident. Deceased was about 23 years of age, and his home was at 491 Central avenue, this city.

FERNHILL.

Fernhill, Jan. 3 .- There died on Saturday morning, Dec. 22, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. F. G. Woodward, of the 11th cencession of Lobo, Rosanna Beam, widow of the late Stephen Davis, in the 88th year of her age. ceased had lived with her daughter. Mrs. Woodward, for the past six years. She retained full possession of he faculties until the last, but was confined to her bed for six weeks previous to her death. The funeral service, which was held at the house on Sunday afternoon, was conducted by Rev. E. Stobo, pastor of the Poplar Hill Baptist Church, and interment took place at Coldstream Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Henry Frazer, Thos. Matthews, Judson Smith and Dugal Patterson.

Visitor-What become of old Sam Bungs?

Longshoreman Billy-Dead, sir-died

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Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Severe Chest Coughs Cannot Withstand the Soothing. Healing Effects of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

preciate the unusual virtues of Dr. well and as bright as a cricket.'
Chase's Syrup of Linseed and TurMrs. F. Dwyer, of Chesterville. pentine. They keep it in the house as the most prompt and certain cure obtainable for croup, bronchitis vere coughs and colds to which children are subject. It has never failed . Scores of thousands of mothe s "Twas Dr. Chase who saved our

Mrs. F. W. Bond.20 Macdonald street. Barrle, Ont., says: "Having tried your medicine, my faith is very high in its powers of curing coughs and croup. My little girl has been subject to the croup for a long time, and I found nothing to cure it until I gave Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. I cannot speak too highly of it."

Mr. W. A. Wylie, 57 Seaton street, Toronto, states: "My little grandchild had suffered with a nasty, hacking cough for about eight weeks, when we procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. After the first dose she called it 'honey' and was eager for medicine time to come around. I can simply state that part

of one bottle cured her, and she is now Mrs. F. Dwyer, of Chesterville, says:

"My little girl of three years had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. My husband and I thought she was going to leave the world, as her case resisted the doctor's treatment. I bought a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine from our popular druggist, W. G. Bolster. After the first two or three doses the child began to get bet-ter, and we are thankful to say is all right today after seven weeks' sick-

Mr. E. Hill, fireman, Berkeley street fire hall, Toronto, says: "I desire to say in favor of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine that one of my children was promptly relieved whooping cough, and as long as obtainable will not be without it in the house, nor use any other medicine.

Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is sold everywhere and is used in more homes than any other treatment for diseases of the throat and lungs. 25 cents a bottle. Edmanson. Bates & Co., Toronto.

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Mand's Pills AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

-Public library board meets tomor-

-Mass meeting of electors at city hall tonight.

-May Queen Rebekah Lodge, No. 5, I. O. O. F., will install officers on Thursday evening. -Mr. J. H. Hodgins, of Hugh Lyons & Co., Lansing, Mich., has re-

home in South London. -Mrs. Wm. Sadler, of 45 Byron avenue, has returned home after spending a very pleasant time with her many friends in Alvinston.

turned after a short vacation at his

-Mr. Jas. Learn has accepted a position with the Frost & Wood Company, and will have charge of the city

-Hon. J. Charles and Mrs. McCorkill of Cowansvile, Quebec, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. Caven Barron. Mrs. McCorkill is a sister of Mrs. Bar-

-Mr. Kenneth Cameron, of Royal Military College, Kingston, son of Sheriff Cameron, who is dangerously ill at his home here, was slightly improved today.

-Special services are being held in the Dundas Center Church every evening this week, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, Mr. Newton Large will assist in the singing

-Special services will be held next Sunday in Christ Church in connection with the return of three young men of the parish from South Africa, and on Monday evening a social reception will

-An extract from a letter received by Brydan Campbell, Stanley street, mays: "Chas. Hutchinson has been mentioned in dispatches twice, and has been appointed as a special scout on Gen. Smith-Dorien's staff."

-The funeral of the late Sydney W. Ham, who was killed in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sunday, took place this afternoon from the family residence, 590 York street, to Woodland Cemetery. The Manhattan Club, of which deceased was a former member, attend-

-Miss Ida Walker, of Newbury, died this morning at Victoria Hospital. She was a nurse there and had been ill with internal trouble for several months. Miss Walker was 21 years of age, and had endeared herself to all the nurses at the hospital, and to the staff generally. The remains were taken to Newbury for interment.

DEATH OF J. A. MANN.-Mr. J. A. Mann, of 459 Waterloo street, died of pneumonia this morning. He was in his 79th year. For many years he was a well-known photographer here. His widow and one son, Austin, who resides in the United States, survives.

FINED FOR GAMBLING. seven Chinamen charged with gamibling apcared at the police court this morning, and six of them, George Lee, John Jack, John Lee, Lee Fond, Lee Bow and Sing Hung were found guilty and fined \$2 each. Lee Hing, who was only a spectator, was discharged.

EVIDENCE OF POPULARITY-Mr. John Gosling, who has worked at Dickinson & Nicholson's for the past few years, is about to severe his connection with the firm, having secured a posi-tion with a Detroit house. His removal is regretted by his fellow-employes who showed their esteem for with a handsome traveling case. Mr. Gosling will go to Deroit in a few days.

THE CHILDRENS' NEW YEAR-A merry New Year's Day was spent at the Shelter Home of the Children's Aid Society. It was open to visitors, and quite a large number of people went through the home. They all spoke in warm praise of its cosy, cleanly appearance. A Christmas tree, heavilyloaded at first, was quickly shorn of all the toys and goodies it bore, by Mr. Fred Heath, who impersonated Santa The children were greatly delighted and enjoyed the proceedings as only children can.

DECEMBER'S MORTUARY RE-PORT.-The medical health officer's mortuary report for December is as follows: Premature birth, 4; so-called heart failure, 4; consumption, 3; pneumonia, 3; general debility, 3; organic disease of the heart, 2; paralysis, 2; Bright's disease, 2. Also one from each of the following causes: Old age, disease of the brain, accident, railroad accident, tonsilitis (quinsy), meningitis, diabetes, typhoid fever, obstructioa of bowels, erysipe'as, hemmorhage from stomach, apoplexy, con-vulsions and malformation of heart. Total deaths for the month, 39.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.-The Y. M. C. A. was thrown open to the public yesterday, everybody being invited to make a call, and enjoy the hospitality of the commodious and inviting quarters. The building was thronged during the day, and refreshments were served by the Ladies' Auxil ary from 11 to 6 o'clock. The rooms were prettily decorated, and many unique and happy schemes for getting everybody acquainted were carried out. Secretary Sayer and his staff were untiring, as were the ladies, in their efforts to make everyone feel at home. and they succeede! well. Music was furnished at intervals during the after-

ST. JOHN'S A. C. "AT HOME."-The members of the St. John's A. C. tendered an "At Home" to their friends, at the club house, last night, which was largely attended and thorough'y enjoyed by all present. The programme was furnished by the male chorus of the club, consisting of 80 voices, who sang in excellent man-ner Spefforth's "My Dear Mistress Hal a Heart," Barnaby's arrangement of "God Save the Queen," for trio and a Canadian national hymn. During the evening songs were contributed by Messrs. Chas. Povey and Frank Taylor and Mr. E. Miner gave a violin solo. The St. John A. C. boys are making an enviable reputation for themselves as AI entertainers.

APPRECIATE THEIR TEACHER.-The scholars comprising Mrs. John Taggie's class in connection with St.

James' Presbyterian Sunday school, met at their teacher's residence on Colborne street recently and surprised her by asking her acceptance of a handsome-ly-bound teacher's Bible, in recognition of her untiring efforts in behalf of the young folks. Subsequently a pleasant evening was spent in music and social intercourse, and the hostess provided a choice lunch.

AN OLD RESIDENT DEAD .- An old and highly esteemed resident of the city passed away last night in the person of Mr. Edward Anderson, at his home, 197 Richmond street. The dec-ased, though he has not for some time past enjoyed the best of health was able to be about the city yester-day. About 8:30 last night he suffered stroke of paralysis as he was entering his house, and passed away about eleven o'clock. Mr. Anderson was thirty-five years in the employ of the Great Western and Grand Trunk Railways, most of the time as baggageways, most of the time as baggage-man, retiring about three years ago, and was highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He was a member of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Fideli-ty Lodge, A. O. U. W., and of the Chosen Friends. Mrs. Anderson and a daughter survive him.

SPECIAL SERVICES.-The first of the special services to be held on the opening nights of the new century by the Presbyterians of the city, were started at the First Presbyterian Church last night. A series of interchanges between the congregations of the First Presbyterian Church and those of St. James' and St. Andrew's will take place. It is proposed to have the first two join in a meeting in the First Church, to be conducted by Rev. A. J. McGillivray. tonight the two congregations will meet in the new St. James' Church. On Friday night the two congregations will meet in their own churches, and on Monday, Jan. 7, Rev. W. J. Clark preaches in St. Andrew's and Rev. Dr. Johnston in the First Church. On Wednesday, Jan. 9, all the Presbyterian congregations of the city will foin in communion at St. Andrew's

WORK AND WAGES

The Miners Strike in Nova Scotia Continues-Stone-Cutters' Law Declared Inoperative.

New Glasgow, N.S., Jan. 1.—So far no new developments are reported in the coal miners' strike situation in Pictou. This being a holday, the mines were not in operation. From present indications the miners will not recede from their p. sition. The men say they will not resume work unless increased wages are granted, and operators will not comply with their demands. The miners are all members of the Provincial Workman's members of the Provincial Workman's Association. Coal, it is reported, will increase 50 cents per ton tomorrow. This strike means a very serious matter to every family throughout Nova Scotta who have not laid in their winter supply who have not laid in their winter supply of coal. The great majority of families, owing to the increase in the price, have only been putting in one load of coal at a time. At Springhill a truce of ten days has been arranged, with some prospects of an amicable settlement.

The following increases in schedule rate of wages are demanded: Ten per cent on Jan. 1, and 10 per cent on May 1, applicable to all miners. Managers refuse to grant the increase generally, but agree to grant an increase of 50 cents a day in wages of mechanics.

wages of mechanics. LEGAL OPINION ON STONE New York, Jan. 2.—In an opinion by the appellate division of the supreme court the act of 1895, known generally as "the stone-cutters' law," is made inoperative. The statute required that all stone used in municipal work in the state, except paving blocks and crushed stone, should be worked, dressed and carved within the boundaries of the carved within the boundaries of the

PROSPECTS FOR 1901 IN THE KLONDIKE.

Gold Output Likely To Be Greater Than Ever-Experience of Two Irish-

Detroit, Jan. 2.-Edward McKeown and hristopher Kelly, fine specimens of Can-House yesterday for breakfast. Mc-keewn is from the goldfields of Dawson, and Kelly is of the firm of Kelly Bros., manufacturers of soda water, Winnipeg, Manitoha.

McKeown, who is one of the chiefs of McKeown, who is one of the chiefs of the Canadian secret service, is on his way to Ottawa, and Kelly accompanies him. Both will return to Dawson in February, Kelly to start a soda water plant in Dawson, and McKeown to look after the interests of the government in collecting the 10 per cent tax on the gold ou put in excess of \$,000 mined by one man.

McKeown says that the gold output in the vicinity of Dawson this year is larger than ever before, and that the prospects are that more gold will be shipped from there in the new year than ever before in the h story of the Northwest. McKeown brought a large quantity of gold dust with him from that country. He has been there since 1897, and has become very wealthy. and has become very wealthy.

Amusements.

PAULINE, THE WONDER.

Pauline, the hypnotist, will on Monday, Jan. 7, starting at the London Opera House, put on his great blindfo ded street drive. Pauline, the mind-reader, will select a committee of citizens, who will agree upon a certain route unknown to the mind-reader or anyone else than members of the committee, also address a letter some person in the city, place it in a lock-box, hide the key. Pauline, while blindfolded, will drive a team and carriage, containing committee, over the exact route, find the key, open the box and deliver the letter to party addressed, then take the key to owner. He is the only mind-reader who drives without the committee having personal contact with him, thus doing away with the belief that it is muscle reading.

Brussels proposes to mark the opening of the new century by holding a competition for the best show window among the stores.

SAFE, CERTAIN, PROMPT, ECON-OMIC.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a standard external and in-ternal remedy, adapted to the cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, exceriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

A good bale of cotton is worth \$60, against the former \$20, and the cotton seed, once a waste product, brings \$8 or \$10 to the bale.

Farm hands are so scarce in Germany that difficulty is experienced in raising enough sugar-beets to supply the demands of the factories.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

FURNITURE COMBINATION.

Nineteen Canadian Firms Join in a Great Syndicate.

They Propose to Control the Domestic and Export Trade of the Dominion -W. R. Hobbs, of London, Vice-President of the Company.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—An amalgamation of furniture manufacturing firms in Ontario, controlling probably 75 per cent of the entire trade of Canada, has just been consummated, under the title of the Canada Furniture Manufacturers, Limited, with a capital of \$3,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 are in 7 per cent cumulative preference stock, and \$1,000,000 common stock, limited to 7 per cent. The negotiations leading up to the amalgamation have been going on for the past two years, and no less than nineteen Ontario manufacturers are represented in the company.

manufacturers are represented in the company.

The officers of the new company are as follows: President, Simon Snyder, of Waterloo; vice-president, W. R. Hobbs, London; secretary-treasurer, John R. Shaw, Toronto; factory superintendent, J. S. Knechtel, Hanover.

The board of directors are: Hon. Samuel Merner, Berlin; Simon Snyder, Waterloo; W. R. Hobbs, London; Thos. Bell, Wingham: D. Knechtel, Hanover; J. S. Anthes, Berlin; Henry Cargill, M.P., Cargill; Robert Kilgour, Toronto.

The head office of the company, under its provincial charter, will be in Toronto, and the firms included in the amalgamation are:

mation are:
American Rattan Company, Limited,

Walkerton. Walkerton.
Anderson Furniture Company, Limited,
Woodstock.
Anthes Manufacturing Company, Limit-

Boulton & Fessant, Wingham.
Thomas Bell & Son, Limited, Wing-

ham.
The Union Furniture Company, Limited, Wingham.
Burr Bros., Guelph.
Zoelner & Co., Mount Forest.
J s ph Orr, Stratford.
Lewis Hahan, New Hamburg.
The Simpson Company, Limited, Ber-

Schaefer, Killer & Co., Waterloo.
Snyder Roos & Co., Waterloo.
Siemon & Bros. Manufacturing Company, Wiarton. The Hill Chair Company, Limited, The Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited, Hanover.

The Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Berlin, Ont., and Liverpool, England. Broadfoot & Box Furniture Company, Sea orth.

The Hobbs Manufacturing Company,

The charter of the company was taken out under the name of the British-American Furniture Company, Limited, and a considerable quantity of stock was sold. English capitalists becoming intersold. English capitalists becoming interested, representatives were sent to Canada last summer to look over the plants and to check the Canadian audit of the companies. Messrs. C. F. Kemp & Sons, of London, sent out two experts, and apparently were satisfied with the reports, and subsequently Mr. W. R. Hobbs. of London, and a representative of Meldrum & Cc., of Montreal, went to the old country for the purpose of settling the details, as the English investors had expressed the intention of providing one-third of the capital. When they reached the London men would not invest money in a company operating under a Canadian charter, but required an English charter, charter, but required an English charter. and also a change of name, the reason being that they desired the head office to be in London, and to have a control-ing interest on the board there. This was objected to by the Canadians interted, and as a concession it was offered ested, and as a concession it was offered that the manufacturing affairs of the company should be managed by a local board in Canada. Arrangements were all but completed on this plan, when the British government raised the income tax to 1 shilling in the pound, which meant 5 per cent on the net freeze and meant 5 per cent on the net income, and as there seemed a likelihood of the income tax being again increased in the near future, it was decided not to burden a Canadian industry with this heavy tax. Therefore the English name of the company was adopted, but the company is to operate under the charter originally taken out in the province. inally taken out in the province. With this arrangement the directors were in this arrangement the directors were in a position to take over from Mr. John R. Shaw, who held options to purchase the factories, all of the properties enumerated above. The object of the consolidation is the pushing of the export trade, and the specialization of the work of the factories, which will in future work on special lines. None of the factories, it is understood, will be closed.

Tersely Told.

The little daughter of Mr. John Graham, of Lethbridge, was scalded fatally by falling into a pail of hot waiter Dr. Edward Farrell, one of the most

prominent physicians of Hallfax, died Tuesday morning after a fight for life extending over many weeks. Benefit performances for Trooper Mulloy were given at Ottawa on Tues-At the evening performance the

blind hero made a manly speech. Mr. Wm. Oliver, who resigned the mayoralty of Lethbridge when elected by the returning officer's vote, has again been elected over the same op-

ponent by 28 majority. The extensive pattern plant of S. Jarvis, Adams & Co., of Pittsburg, was almost completely destroyd by fire today (Wednesday) together with a large number of valuable patterns and molds. The loss is \$100,000. The fire was caused by defective electric

AMBITIOUS FOR THE NEW CEN-TURY?

wire connection

The years roll on majestically and time will pause for none. There is something majestic in itself in the thought of a knell being tolled for a vanishing century, and the chimes being rung for another. Ambitions for the new century? Those that are privileged to see it born should find themselves fired by many. To forbear to lie. To scorn to cheat. To eschew avarice, to shun evil-speaking, to forswear the practice of equivocal business methods. To check rash temper and cease worrying over trivial things. To love the truth, to aid the friendless, to be kind to the little children, to be tolerant of the frailties of the weak—these are some of the ennobling aims. The lives of those that follow them in the opening of the new century will be illum-inated and blessed. The experiment is worth trying.

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

TWO CENTURIES LORD ROBERTS APTLY COMPARED

Same Growling a Hundred Years The Commander-in-Chief Special-Ago as Now.

Rebellion Caused Trouble-Personal Journalism Was Decried and Decadence of the Drama, Literature, Etc., Was Bemoaned.

London, Jan. 1, 3 a.m.-Comparisons between 1801 and 1901 are the prevading features of the British press to-

The Times prints extracts from its issues of each year since 1800. In 1900 it recorded measures resulting from the Irish rebellion. Today it records the issue of warrants for the arrest of ex-ministers and leading politicians for complicity in the Cape Colony rebellion. The war dispatches of 1800 were not longer delayed than, thanks to the censor, they are today. "Personal journalism," decried by the unthinking as a terrible fin de siecle product, flourished in 1800 in the staidest London papers in forms not to be tolerated in 1900.

The Morning Post reprints its fash-ionable news of Dec. 31, 1800, including such items as this: "Lord Nelson and Lady Hamilton on their return from Fonthill alighted at the mayor's in Salisbury, where they regaled themselves with cheese, bread and porter, in preference to more

The Times of the same date prominently prints this: "The report of Mr. Pitts having paid a visit to Mrs. Fitzherbert is without foundation."
The decadence of the drama, corruption of the public taste, decline of literature, and slump in the stock markets all engaged the attention of the press in 1801, as in 1901. The hopeless deficiency of the British navy to protect British trade then, as now, was a topic of perennial lamentation. Even the materials used in fashionable costumes, from steel beads to figured silks and toques, dedizened with ostrich feathers and aigrettes, might have been picked from today's fash-

It all goes to prove the truth of the French motto that "the oftener you the oftener you get the same

"FREE TO SERVE GOD."

Message From Ballington and Maud Booth The midnight hour of the 19th century clock has struck. Let us resolve to make the most of the modern improvements and enlarged opportunities it brings. Electricity, steam, telegraphy and photography are ours to assist us in serving our day and gen-eration. Freedom to serve God and the dictates of an enlightened conscience are no longer entrammeled by mysteries of paganism and the fires of martyrdom. With a government demorratic, and such freedom, let us endeavor to make the hours, days and years of the new century the best. brightest and most fruitful of all that have passed.—Ballington and Maud Booth, presidents of the Volunteers of

SIX PERSONS INJURED. Wayne, W. Va., Jan. 1.—West-bound passenger train No. 3, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, en route to Columbus, ran into a rock near here today. Half a dozen persons were in-

CUTTING SUGAR PRICES. New York, Jan. 2.-The American Refining Company has reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points, and the National Sugar Refining Company has made a cut of 5 points, making the price of both companies the same. Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of granulated sugars to conform with the list of the American Sugar Refining Company prices. This puts all the companies on the same basis.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Dutton, Jan. 1 .- On Saturday afternoon, while out shooting rabbits, Ed. Smith's gun was accidentally dis-charged, and the charge lodged in thigh of his companion, Frank It seems, according to the account given, that Smith was loading his breech-loading gun, and not having the shell shoved to its proper place, and when adjusting the gun it went off, resulting as above stated. A doctor was immediately summoned and did all that could be done then. on Sunday doctors cut out the charge, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected, and will recover unless blood poisoning sets in.

THREE VETERANS. New York, Jan. 1 .- In New Jersey. at 12 o'clock last night, three persons at least among the population of that state were sleeping their way into a third century. They are Noah Raby, who was born in April 1772, and has for nearly 35 years been an inmate of Piscataway Township Poor House, between New Brunswick and Metuchen; Caleb Baldwin, of Newark, who was born in November, 1799, and for more than 20 years has lived with 1 is daughter there, and Mrs. Sarah Allen, who was born early on the morning of Jan. 1, 1800, and today celebrates her 101st anniversary of her birth with relatives in Hoboken, with whom she

TO KEEP AFRICA SOBER. Washington, Jan. 2.-Senator Frye, president of the senate, has received from New York telegraphic petitions from Secretaries Carroll, Morgan, Moorehouse, Ellinwood, Speer, Cobb and Lloyd, representing the National Missionary Societies of the Methodist. Baptist, Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed and Episcopal Churches, asking that when the senate convene for the first time in the new century, Thursday noon, its first act shall be the ratification of the treaty to prothe natives of Africa against intoxicants, and favoring a universal application of this new policy of civilization by additional treaties and

THERE IS DANGER IN NEG-LECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. The Chicago Tribune says: A Chicago packing firm will supply the Rus-

sian Government this year with 1,500

barrels of specially prepared meat to

ly Honored by the Queen.

Immense Crowds Awaited His Arrival and Landing at Cowes-Flattering Welcome Accorded the Gallant Soldier.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2 .- The ships in the roads were gaily dressed; the sea front was elaborately decorated with bunting and venetian masts with festoons adorned the route to Osborne House, at the entrance of which was erected a unique tribute of the Queen's appreciation of the field marshal's work, in the shape of an arch of laurel. This was the first time such an arch had ever appeared there in honor of any subject of her

After Lord Roberts' audience with the Queen he was to adjourn to the Canada at Southampton and remain on board till the morning

THE IDOL OF THE HOUR. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2 .- A large concourse of people awaited Lord Roberts' arrival at Trinity pier and landing. The field marshal landed from the royal launch at 3:30 p.m. were deafening shouts of welcome. Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen, awaited Lord

ARM WAS STILL IN A SLING. as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. Lord Roberts was warmly greeted, and the party started in royal carriages for Osborne House. The route was lined with troops and thronged with cheering

MADE AN EARL The Queen bestowed today an earl-dom on Lord Roberts, with a special remainder for his daughters. He was made a Knight of the Garter also. "remainder is a "provision the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of succession default of male issue on the decease of a present holder." son of Lord Roberts, Lieut. the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, died Dec. 17, 1899, of

BOER ACTIVITY. Cradock, Cape Colony, Jan. 2 .- A detachment of Boers entered Roodehogte. southward of Middleburg, Jan. 1. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. The telegraph lines are cut Carnarivon and Somerset West and Stringsburg and Maraisburg. Large reinforcements have reached Middleburg.

PATTI PREFERS SWEDEN. London, Jan. 2. - Madame Adelina Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom) con-

firms the report that she is negotiat-ing for the sale of Craig-y-Nos Castle, her residence in Wales, and says she desires to in future spend the summer in her husband's country. In response to the request of the Associated Press for her reason in taking this action, Madame Patti has sent a telegram as follows: "Wishing to spend the sum-mer months in Sweden, Craig-y-Nos (my summer resort till now) would be come of very little use to me .- Patti-

QUEEN OF BELGIUM ILL. Brussels, Jan. 2.-The Etoile Belge anounces that the health of the queen has been impaired and that she suffers constantly from bronchitis. The queen is quite weak and she does not bed for more than two hours each day.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarrh Is Found Everywhere.

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

The common definition of catarrh is a chronic cold in the head, which if neglected often destroys sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease even more obstinate and dangerous. Catarrh of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrh of the stomach and liver are almost as commo as nasal catarrh and generally mo difficult to cure. Catarrh is undoubtedly a blood d

ease, and can only be successfu eradicated by an internal treatme Sprays, washes and powders are less as far as reaching the real of the disease is concerned. Dr. McIvernay advises catarrh ferers to use a new preparation by druggists, and called Stuart' tarrh Tablets, because actual sis has shown these tablets tain certain antiseptic qualities highest value, and being an

remedy, pleasant to the taste, onvenient and harmless, can be freely as required, as well for children as adults. An attorney and public sp had been a catarrh sufferer "Every fall I would ca

which would settle in my throat and hang on all head and winter long and every winter it seem little worse. I was conti nually clear-voice became ing my throat and my effected to such an exten t as to interfere with my public speaking.
"I tried troches and cheap cures and sometimes got relie cheap got relief, but sho until

time. this winter when I le rned of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. through a newspap Two fifty-cent boxes at my druggist's er advertisement. which I bought cleared head at my druggist and throat in shape, fine to guard against old trouble I keep a return of my a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two to ward off any se Stuart's Catarr rious developments." h Tablets deserve to head the list a household remedy eak up coughs and to check and anlike many other catarth and co sh cures these tablets ate, cocaine or other injurious drug.

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SCROFULA FROM BIRTH.

Dr. Radway—Dear Sir: It is with pleasure that I take my pen in hand to inform you of the great cure effected by your medicine called Sarsaparillian Resolvent. I have a girl 3 years ald last September, who has subered with corofula ever since she was two years old. In fact the doctor told us she was born with it. We fact the doctor told us she was born with it. We had our best local doctors with her, and it seemed like all hope was gone, for they told us if the disease settled on her lungs she could not be cured. This frightful disease seated or seized upon her lungs severely. I began to think that our little girl could not live very long; our physician's medicines doing no good. In the meantime I received a copy or your medical publication called "False and True, which you sent me. After seeing the adocunts of so many cures effected by your treatments I at once resorted to them, and by the time she had used one bottle she was well. The ulcers that were making their appearance on her bo by are entirery gone, her lungs at most healed, or, at least, she has quit coughing. She has begun on the second bottle, and I believe by the time she uses all of it she will be well. She had a very bad cough. I am yours with respect.

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Flat Top, Mercer county. W. Va.

"LIFE A BURDEN."

Dr. Radway-Dear Sir: For a long time past I have been suffering in a most distressing manner from a long train of symptoms which have baffled the skill of all the medical mea down here, and which, I fear, if not arrested in their progress, would terminate in the total prostration of my strength. Loss of appetite and desire of stimulating and artificial means and desire of stimulating and artificial means of sustenance at irregular times, want of healthy sleep and consequent depression or arising in the morning, rendered life quite a burden to me, until a friend induced me te try your medicine. So I got a bottle of Radway's Sarsaparil ian and a box of Radway's Pilis, and took them according to directions. I soon found relief. I got three boxes and three bottles more, and I am better in health than ever before. I remain your humble servant.

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The highest and noblest resolution that any citizen could make for the ear would be the resolution to re faithfully by the Golden Rule, that sublime principle of conduct for this world and for all worlds.

Well-nigh all virtue consists in subting one's private interests and wishes to the common good. Courage, patience, honesty and the other graces aracter spring from this principle. ure to live by this principle causes chief sorrows and collisions among n. It is at the root of all private nopolies, whether in the social order

in the business world. Now every person, however great, owever small, is doubtless in some form an offender against the rule of righteousness. Why, then, should not each one of us, at this new rubicon of time, give himself an hour of self-examination? Let him search into words and ways, determin special mole in which he breaks the Golden Law-his special habic that works injustice or unh shop, his office, his hon or his city.

In some cases we wil find, perhaps, that in the shop he is n the habit of misplacing tools, used iso by his comrades: that in the offi is in the habit of being behin and in keeping appointments, and wasting other peoples' time: that the home he is polizing the conhabit of mo versation; and so f iling to draw out the powers of othe s; that in the of expectorating on the that in the city he is in the habit the sidewalks, and health and comfo of his townsmen: that in business ! is in the habit of misrepresenting h goods, and thus breaking down th pillars of character. Here are ample space and verge for New Year resolu ons-space and verge for growth in gr e and in the practice

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McCallum Co.—143 Poems at babies are alike. Their parents alv ays think they are clever er-hearted coal dealer e high price of coal. He weeps at

grieves tha t it was so cheap last sum. In the ston high schools the girle the boys by 1,000 or so, but in the pr mary grades the boys oute girls by 2,500. number 1

ALED.-Mr. Thos. Brunt, ga, Ont., writes: "I have to UNEQU you for recommending Dr. Eclectric Oil for bleeding thank Thomas was troubled with them for piles. ifteen years, and tried almost mg I could hear or think of. I them would give me temporief, but none would affect a nearly Some of have now been free from the ork, Jan. 2.—The American distressing complaint for nearly eighening Company has reduced teen months. I hope you will continue of argumented sugar 10 points., to recommend it." distressing complaint for nearly

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THE MARKETS.

Toronto Stock Market. TORONTO, Jan. 2.

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Montreal	254	254
Ontario	196	124
Toronto	940	237
Merchants	110	147
Commerce	190	217
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Standard		223
Hamilton		190
British America		100
Western Assurance		113
Consumers' Gas	213	210
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Peneral Electric		1045
London Electric		168
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Cable Reg. Bonds	102	1014
Dominion Telegraph		122
Bell Telephone Compan	y	170
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London Street Railway		155
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London and Ontario		120
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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, Jan. 2. anadian Pacific, Ed

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Duluth, common 6
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Montreal Street Railway 283
Monreal Street Railway new 275%
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Montreal Gas Company 216
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Mo. P. N. Y. Central	144%	146%	145%	1444	145
Morfolk and W	45	4.9%	453/	451/	15%
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Tin Plate	56%	26/2	91/8	105%	111
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Continental	39	391/4	40%	39	40%

Local Market A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT. London, Thursday, Jan. 3. to 63c Peas, per bu. Corn.per bu....42c to 44c Barley, per bu33½c to Bckwheat, per bu......401/2c to Beans, per bu. Dressed hogs..\$7 25 to \$7

Deliveries of grain were light today Wheat sold at \$1.05 to \$1.08, and oats at 77c to \$1c; damp corn sold at 77c, and beans at \$1 to \$1.25; deliveries were very Hay sold at \$7 50 to \$8, and straw at \$3 50 a load. Dressed hogs were very scarce and in unusually good demand; they sold at \$7.75 to \$8.

No trade was done in live hogs.

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Artichokes, per bag. 75

Vegetable oysters, doz. 25

M&A'I, HIDES, ETC. MEAT, HIDES, MEATS, HIDES, ME Mutton, quarters, per lb.
Lamb, quarter Hides, No. 1, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb.
Hides, No. 2, per lb. Jan., 804c; May, 83%c; July, 81½c. Corn—May, 38c. Oats—May, 25½c.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Wheat scored the highest price of the season today on heavy general buying, but broke sharp-lightly later on profit taking, and closing weak, May ½c lower. Corn closed ¼c lower, oats ¼c lower object of 46c lower, oats ¼c low

Toronto, Jan. 2.—Baled hay—The receipts are moderate and the market is steady; No 1 is quoted at \$10 to \$10 50 per ton, and No. 2 at \$9 to \$950 per ton, car lots on the track here. Baled straw—Offerings very light, and demand good; quotations range from \$5 to \$6 per ton for car lots on track here.

MARKET FOR CANADIAN FRUIT. MARKET FOR CANADIAN FRUIT.
Toronto, Jan. 3.—The board of control of the Ontario fruit experimental stations, at a meeting at the parliament buildings, discussed the question of fruit shipments to the old country. The members, who are the leading experts in the industry, hold that the only way to maintain prices, in view of the great increase of fruit farms of Ontario, is to get regular market for surplus products increase of fruit farms of Ontario, is to get regular market for surplus products in Europe. The experimental shipments last season were successful, and the board proposes that a weekly storage fruit service shall be provided, instead of every three weeks, the sailing period from Montreal last year. Mr. Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, who was consuited, concurred in this view, and negotiations will be begun with the shipping companies.

The Oil Market: PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 31.-Oil closed at \$1 20. PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 2.—Oil opened

at \$1 20.
OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 2.—Credit balances, \$1 20; certificates, no bids. Shipments—Dec. 31, 103,155; average, 94,992.
Petrolia Advertiser: Petrolia crude, \$1 50 net; Oil Springs crude, \$1 49 net; refined, in buik, 11½c to 12½c; refined, in barrels, 14½c to 15½c. English Markets.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.—Wheat-Spot No. 1 California, firm, 6s 3d; No. 2 red western winter, 5s 111/d; No. 1 northern, spring, winter, 38 11/3d; No. 1 northers, 8pring, 68 23/3d; futures steady; Feb., 68 13/3d; March, 68 13/3d; May, 68 8/3d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 48 1d; American mixed, old, 48 2d; futures firm; March, 38 9/3d; May, 38 9d.

Flour—Steady; St. Louis fancy winter

steady, 8s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast) steady, f2 5s to f3 5d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6%d; quiet. Peef-Dull; extra India mess, 67s 9d. Pork-Firm; prime mess, western, 72s. Hams-Short out, 14 to 16 lbs, steady,

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady; 44s 9d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, 43s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 to 18s, 401l, 42s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 41s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 40s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 50s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 34s 9d.

Lard—American refined,in pails, steady,

38s 9d; prime western, in tierces, quiet, 38s 3d. Butter-Finest United States quiet, 95s; good United States dull, 81s 6d. Cheese—Easy: American finest colored, 52s 6d; white, 51s 6d. Tallow—Prime city strong, 25s 9d; Australian, in London, steady, 27s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet,

03 6d. Turpentine spirits—Easy, 27s 6d. Rosin—Common steady, 4s 7½ c. Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7s. Linseed oil—Steady, 31s 6d. STOCKS IN STORE.

Liverpool, Jan. 2.-Following are the stocks of provisions in Liverpool: Bacon, 10.800 boxes; hams, 5,800 boxes; shoulders, 2.700 boxes; butter, 6.000 cwts; cheese, 122,000 boxes; lard, prime western, 5,600 tierces; lard, other kinds, 650 tons.

MOVEMENT OF GRAIN. MOVEMENT OF GRAIN.

Liverpool, Jan. 3.—The imports of wheat into Liverpool during the three days preceding Jan. 1 were 295,000 centals, including 145,000 American. The imports of American corn during the same time were 190,700 centals. Following are the stocks of breadstuffs in Liverpool: Flour, 89,000 sacks; wheat, 2,369,000 centals; corn, 769,000 centals.

American arkets to \$4 30; winter straights, \$3 50 to \$3 60; winter patents, \$3 70 to \$3 95. Rye flour-Firm; fair to good, \$2 80 to \$3 15; choice to faincy, \$3 15 to \$3 50. Wheat-Receipts, 119,700 bu; sales, 2,850,030 bu; option market opened rather weak under realizing, but turned strong and had an excited ened rather weak under realizing, croed strong and had an excited be on heavy coverings and outside to Jan., 80 7-16c to 81%c; March, 83%c; May, 82%c to 84c. Rye—state, 52c to 53c, c.i.f., New York, s; No. 2 western, 56c, f.o.b., afloat. Recipits, 132,600 bu; sales, 30,000 bitop market opened easy on the s west, but afterwards worked up a with wheat: May, 42%c to 42%c. suppor Corn-R receipts west, but afterwards worked up a little with wheat: May, 421/2c to 423/2c apts, 125,800 bu; option market but steady; on track, white lite western, 31½c to 35c. eclipts. 13,714 pkgs; market but arry, 16c to 23c; creamery, 17c to 23c; Oats-Receives duli state and firm: state factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 17c to 23c; factory, 11½c to 16c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c. Pork—Firm. Cheese—Receipts, 3,443 pkgs; market firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; fancy

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\$6.62½. Cash quotations: Flour active; standard brands 10c higher; No. 3 spring wheat, 68c to 74c; No. 2 red, 74½c. No. 2 corn. 36¼c; No. 2 yellow, 36¼c. No. 2 wheat, 68c to 74c; No. 2 red, 747sc. No. 2 corn, 364c; No. 2 yellow, 364c. No. 2 corn, 364c; No. 2 yellow, 364c. No. 2 coats, 284c to 24c; No. 2 white, 35%c to 264c. No. 2 rye, 52c to 53c. Fair to choice malting barley, 52c to 614c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$157. Prime timothy seed, \$470. Mess pork, \$12 60 to \$12 65. Lard, \$6 90 to \$6 95. Short ribs, \$6 40 to \$6 67. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, 57%c to 61%c. Short clear sides, boxed, \$6 80 to \$6 90. Sugars, cut loaf, \$6 92; granulated, \$5 70; confectioners' A, \$5 69; granulated, \$5 70; confectioners' A, \$5 69; off A, \$5 54. Clover, contract grade, \$10 25 to \$10 35. Eggs dull; fresh. 22c. Receipts—Flour, 29,000 bbls; wheat, 130,000 bu; corn, 620,000 bu; oats, 451,000 bu; rye, 6,000 bu; barley, 94,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 35,000 bbls; wheat, 15,000 bu; corn, 166,000 bu; oats, 182,000 bu; barley, 10,000 bu. BEAN MARKET.

BEAN MARKET. Detroit, Jan. 2.—January beans are unchanged, at \$2 05, but the February deal closed with an advance of 2c.

The Dairy Markets. MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—Cheese, 10c to 1c. Butter—Townships, 21c to 22c; western. 18c to 19c. CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Butter was dull; creamery, 15c to 23c; dairies, 12c to 20c. Cheese dull, 10%c to 11%c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Butter firm; creamery, 17c to 25c; factory, 11½c to 16c; June creamery, 17c to 23c; imitation creamery, 14½c to 19c; state dairy, 16c to 23c. Cheese firm; fancy large fall-made, 11½c to 11½c; do, small, 11¾c to 12c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,-000; good to prime steers, \$5 45 to \$620; poor to medium, \$3 80 to \$5 40; stockers and feeders about steady, \$2 25 to \$4 30; cows strong to 10c higher, \$2 65 to \$4 30; heliers, \$2 65 to \$4 60; canners steady, \$2 to \$2 65; bulls steady, \$3 to \$4 40; calves strong, active, \$4 50 to \$6; Texas fed steers, \$4 10 to \$5; Texas grass steers, \$3 40 to \$4 15; Texas bulls, \$2 40 to \$3 50. Hogs—Receipts, 26,000; mixed and butchers, \$4 85 to \$5 15; good to choice heavy, \$4 95 to \$5 15; rough heavy, \$4 80 to \$4 90; light, \$4 80 to \$5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 12,-000; good to choice wethers, \$3 80 to \$4 75; fair to choice mixed, \$3 40 to \$3 85; west-000; good to choice wethers, \$3.80 to \$4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.40 to \$3.85; western sheep, \$3.75 to \$4.65; Texas sheep, \$2.50 to \$3.60; native lambs, \$4.15 to \$5.50; western lambs, \$5 to \$5.50

ern lambs, \$5 to \$5.50.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,038; steers slow and 10c lower; bulls steady; cows steady to firm; steers, \$4.50 to \$5.35; oxen and stags, \$2.25 to \$4.59; bulls, \$2.50 to \$5.60; cows, \$1.80 to \$3.75; cables steady; shipments, 3,260 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,518; good veals steady; common stock lower; grassers slow and easier; veals, \$4.50 to \$3.50; little calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; little calves, \$3 to \$4; grassers, \$3 to \$3.50; little calves, \$3 to \$1.50; Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4.675; sheep, 15c to 25c higher; lambs, 10c to 15c higher on top grades; medium stock steady; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; culls, \$4 to \$4.50; no Canada lambs. Hogs—Receipts, 759; firm at \$5.25 to \$5.50; state pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.60.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—

state pigs, \$6.30 to \$5.60.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 2.—Cattle—Steady, with the usual after-holiday demand; calves in light supply; good demand and full steady; choice to extra, \$8 to \$8.25; good to choice, \$7.50 to \$8. Sheep and lambs—Higher on the opening, with about 20 loads on sale and an active demand, top lambs selling at \$5.85 to \$5.90; good to choice, \$5.50 to \$5.75; common to fair, \$4.50 to \$5.25; sheep, choice to extra, \$4.25 to \$4.40; good to choice, \$4 to \$4.25; common to fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; close dull and 15c lower than the opening, with several loads over. Hogs—Opened active and 5c higher, with 25 obse dult and be lower than the opening, with several loads over. Hogs—Opened active and 5c higher, with 25 loads on sale; heavy, \$5 25; mixed, \$5 25; Yorkers, \$5 25; pigs, \$5 25; toughs, \$4 50 to \$4 80; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; closed firm with Yorkers on the basis of \$5 30; heavy and medium, \$5 30, and pigs, \$5 30.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Jan. 2.—Here and at Liverpool cattle are steady, at 11½c to 12½c per 1b, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is higher, at 9½c to 10c per 1b.

LIVED 100 YEARS. New York, Jan. 3.-Mrs. Anna Jane Slote, who was 100 years old on July 12, died last night at the home of her daughter in Brooklyn. Mrs. Slote was born in the north of Ireland. She came to this country when about seven years old and lived in Orange county, this state. At the age of nineteen she was married to Daniel Slote and came to this city. Mr. Slote died in 1844.

-Miss Winnifred Logan, of 292 Central avenue, returns Thursday to the Toronto College of Music and Elocution, after spending the holidays at Miss Mary McColough, of Halifax, N. S., who has been spending the holidays with her, also returns to the college.

Steamship Arrivals.

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Hong Kong, Jan. 3.-It is reported TOLEDO, Jan. 2.—Wheat—Cash and Jan., 8014c; May. 834c; July, 814c. Corn—May, 28c. Oats—May, 2514c. that robbers recently attacked the customs station at Kumehuk, in the west river country, and obtained loot valued at \$8,000.

ACCEPTANCE FORMALLY AN-NOUNCED

Washington, Jan. 2.-Following at an interval of one day, close upon his announcement that the Chinese emperor had decreed the acceptance of the Pekin agreement, Minister Con-ger cabled the state department, under date of Pekin, Jan. 1, that the step had been taken, and that the ministers had been notified formally, not only that the agreement was accepted by the Chinese government, but that that government felt able to guarantee a performance of the conditions imposed. It was apprehended that there would be much difficulty in settling the important subject of indemnities, and the rearrangement of the commercial treaties between China and the powers, which is provided for only in general terms in the agreement, is expected to present equal difficulties in the arrangement of details. It is absolutely essential to harmonious relations in the future

that there shall be no discrimination in the making of these treaties. ACCIDENT COST TEN LIVES. Tien Tsin, Jan. 2.-Ten Germans were killed and nine wounded at Lei Tung yesterday through the firing of a salute with a defective cartridge.

RUSSO-CHINESE AGREEMENT. London, Jan. 3.-In a dispatch to the Times from Pekin, dated Dec. 31, Dr. Morrison gives the text of the Russo-Chinese agreement for the Russian protection of the Manchurian province of Fen Ting. Russia, he says, consents that China shall resume the civil government on the following conditions:

1. The Tartar General Tseng undertakes to protect and pacify the prov-ince and to assist in the construction of the railroad.

2. He must kindly treat, feed and lodge Russians engaged in the military occupation, and in the protection of the railway.

3. He must disarm and disband the Chinese soldiers, delivering to the Russians all munitions of war in such arsenals as the Russians have not yet 4. All forts and defenses in the prov-

ince not occupied by the Russians and all powder magazines not required by them must be dismantled by them in the presence of Russian officials. 5. Niu Chwang and other places now

in Russian occupation shall be re-stored to the Chinese civil adinistration when Russia is satisfied that the pacification of the province is com-

6. The Chinese shall maintain law and order by local police under a Tartar general. 7. A Russian political resident, with general powers of control, shall be stationed at Moukden, to whom the

Tartar General Tseng must give all 8. In the event of the local police being insufficient for any emergency, Gen. Tseng will notify the Russian

resident and invite Russia to send re-inforcements. The Russian text shall be the standard

THE FUNCTIONS. The functions given the Russian resident, says Dr. Morrison, are simflar to those of the Russian resident in Bokhara or those of the British residents in the native states of India The agreement will necessarily be followed with similar agreements reference to the other two provinces. Then Manchuria will be de facto a Russian protectorate, Russia, by pre-existing arrangement, having already the right to maintain all troops necessary for the protection of the

Multum in Parvo.

A Washington telegram says: Secretary Hay is again indisposed, and was confined to his room today.

According to the New York Commercial Advertiser every pool room in old Mrs. Sadler. the city closed its doors Wednesday. The Grand Trunk has decided to ex- New Year's day in the "Ark." tend its shipping facilities at Portland, by building three additional wharves.

Dr. James Gibbons, nephew of the cardinal, was shot by New Orleans footpads Monday night, and died next day.

Customs collectors for the past year both of Bothwell, at the port of Montreal were \$8,954,- and relatives here. 595 92, compared with \$8,987,698 for the year previous. Thousands of people on Tuesday wit-

nessed the starting of the new trolley system at San Juan de Porto Rico the first on the island. Losses from forest fires in the prov-

ince last year were the lowest on record. There are now some 200 rangers employed at \$2 per day. Gen Brooks says that a report on

the alleged hazing at West Point will probably be made to the secretary of war by the end of the week. Both branches of the New York Legislature convened at 11 a.m. Wednesday. The feature of both sessions

was the reading of the message of Governor Odell. A new method of collecting the contents of the letter boxes in Toronto has been inaugurated. In a few days the collections will be made with quadrocycle carriages, propelled by carbon en-

W. H. Bodwell, a newspaper correspondent of Hyde Park, Mass., who was lost in a storm Monday on Mount Washington, was found safely sheltered in the stage house of the Summit

The yearly coinage statement of the director of the United States mint shows that the total coinage of the mints of the United States in 1900 was \$137,699,401, as follows: Gold, 99,272,-942; silver, \$36,295,321; minor colns,

The executive of the Ontario Fruit Growers' Association met at the parliament buildings, Toronto, Wednesday, to discuss cold storage and other mat-ters of interest. Some legislation will be asked for by the association at the next session of the legislature.

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the New Ontario capitalist and pulp To the Electors of the City of London: manufacturer, who is under contract with the government to bring 1,000 families a year into New Ontario, is now in England, and cables that over 1,000 persons will sail for Canada in Febru-

A combine, with \$50,000,000 capital, been formed by the Railway Otlicials' and Employes' Accident Association of Indianapolis, the Metropolitan Accident Insurance Company, Northwestern Benevolent Society and the Continental Insurance Company. It is called the Continental Casualty

Company. Christmas week has been one of record-breaking business for Toronto postoffice. Recently a thousand packages arrived by the French mail—the heaviest in the history of the office. They came in 37 parcel post boxes. The mails on New Year's night were the heaviest the Toronto postoffice has

KILLED BY A FALL

ever known.

information respecting any important Sad Death of the Caretaker of Lucan High School.

> Lucan, Jan. 3.-James Stewardson caretaker of the High School in this village, was found by his daughter lying unconscious in the basement of the school Tuesday evening. He died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, never having regained consciousness, al-though he raved madly during the night and was with great difficulty

kept in his bed. The position in which he was found indicate that he had fallen down the stairway, striking his head against the stone foundation and fracturing his skull. He was 64 years of age and a widower.

ARKONA.

Arkona, Dec. 3.-The entertainment in the Baptist Church on New Year's night was a grand success. Proceeds amounted to \$40.

A. W. Brown and H. Thoman spent New Year's day in London. Mrs. J. G. Brown is spending a few days at Thamesford. Mrs. Archie Wilkinson departed this life very suddenly on New Year's day, while walking to the funeral of

H. Baldwin, of Watford, spent The Fuller families spent New Year's day at their old home on the 2nd line

Murray Jaynes, tonsorial artist, of Detroit, is spending a few days with

Jas. Langan and Miss Mary Allan, both of Bothwell, are visiting friends

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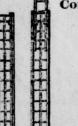
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Shiloh's Consumption Cure will Cure a Cold.

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James South of Vancouver, writes:

"S. J. Wells & Co., Toronto—I suffered for years from a cough and tried scores of remedies. Occassionally it would disappear for a few days, but would inevitably return—worse than before—I tried Shiloh's Consumption Cure and from the first day my cough was relieved and finally it left me. For over eleven months I have been quite well and I never tire of praising your grand medicine." Bold in Canada and United States 25c., 5cc., and \$1.00 a bottle. In England 18. ad., 28. 3d. and 46. 6d.

depressed in spirits ever since the death of my brother, his only son and heir, nearly twenty years ago He insists upon coming here to sit, as it is quiet, and hearly the sunlight Gertrude sometimes comes to amuse him, but it is very irksome to her to be confined to it; and, Mademoiselle Florienz, if you like to read to him when he desires, I have no objection."

"I shall be very glad to read to his lordship," Tina answered, simply; but for many a day she had not felt so shaw a little kindly attention to the aged and feeble old man toward whom she feit so strangely drawn.

Lady Arlesbury, too, went away, much pleased that her daughter was to be relieved from an unpleasant duty. She had hitherto been compelled to humor her grandfather, on account of a little clause which she happened to know was in his will; but the young lady often rebelled, and made it quite unpleasant."

"I shave read a great deal, and I have seen many of the paintings of the old masters," she answered.

"I should judge so," the earl returned, with a keen gance into her downcast face. "Have you ever been in Italy, in Rome, Florence, Venice?"

"Yes, sir," and now the color came and went.

"And you have been in France, Switzerland and Germany. No one could talk of those places as you do without having visited them," his lordship remarked, as he noted her embariassment, and, like Monsieur La Fort, began to think she might not be just what she appeared to be.

Tina looked up now, and her eyes met his calmly, steadily.

"Yes, sir, I have been in all those places, and many others. I went in the capacity of companion to a lady."

The earl looked disappointed. A nice little romance had failen to the ground. "Have you ever been in England before? Have you ever been in England before? Have you ever been in England before? Have you ever been in England to the masters, on the paintings of the old masters."

her grandfather, on account of a little clause which she happened to know was in his will; but the young lady often rebelled, and made it quite unpleasant

for her mother.
She was much surprised to learn that She was much surprised to learn that her pretty lace-maker could read both French and German; but, being too proud to question her, she was obliged to remain in Ignorance of how or where she had been taught, although for Gertrude's sake she congratulated herself upon her good fortune in having secured the services of one whose accomplishments.

That afternoon the housekeeper strayed into the sitting room, where Tina sat alone, busily engaged upon the piece of applique, and, being of rather a garrulous turn, she gave her an abridged history of the whole family.

She now learned for the first time that

her aged companion of the morning was the Earl of Carisford, and the father of Lady Arlesbury, who was a widow with wo children, a son and a daughter. The earl had buried his wife more than

The earl had buried his wife more than twenty years previous, and only a few weeks later his only son.

The double blow nearly killed him, and for two long years he was partially insane. His mind gradually regained its natural vigor, but his health had been so shattered that he had been feeble ever since, and after the death of her hussince, and after the death of her hus-band he had insisted that his daughter should return to him and assume the

care of his household. The Earl of Carisford was a very rich man, possessing a splendid town residence, two large estates in the country, and a rent-roll that a king would not

his property was not entailed, the housekeeper said, consequently he could do what he would with it; but it was rumored that Lady Arlesbury's son, who was away being educated to some German institute, was to be his heir, and that Gertrude was also booked for no mean fortune; therefore her ladyship humored him in every possible way. Tina was much interested in the house-

keeper's story, although she would not allow herself to ask a single question or make a remark that would tend to draw her out; she was peculiarly sensitive about appearing curious regarding the

about appearing curious regarding the family history.

She told Lady Arlesbury when, upon completing the piece of lace that needed repairing, she had asked her to remain and make lace for her, that she should be very glad to do so, and thus for a time she became a fixture in the house. She would have been glad to remain in any capacity, to be allowed to contribute to the comfort and happiness of the old the comfort and happiness of the old

to the comfort and happiness of the old earl, to whom she became more deeply aftached every day, and contribute to it she cid, brightening many an hour for him by reading to him, and chatting intelligently with him upon the many topics of the day.

She was invariably sweet and gentle, always ready to do his slightest bidding, while it became his chief pleasure to make her forget herself, as he found he could do after a time, and cause her bright, clear laugh to ring out, her eyes to sparkle with merriment, and the dimbright, clear laugh to ring out, her eyes to sparkle with merriment, and the dimples to play at hide-and-go-seek about her red mouth. He wondered at her culture, at her extended knowledge of

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The Queen's Veil.

The arl, my father, is very eccentric,"
Lady Arlesbury condescended to explain, after he had departed. "He has been in feeble health, and exceedingly depressed in spirits ever since the death of my brother, his only son and heli."

The very least the latter, and he was not long in discovering that she had been familiar with the works of some of the best masters all her life.

"Where did you learn all this?" he asked her one day, when, becoming excited over something that she had been reading, she spoke enthusiastically of Rubens, Rembrandt, Titian, Correggio and others.

The question brought her quickly to herself, and she colored a vivid scarlet. "I have read a great deal, and I have seen many of the paintings of the old masters," she answered.

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"Have you ever been in England be-fore? Have you visited the British Mu-seum and our National Art Gallery?" he

"I shall take you there," he said, briefly, and with something of an air of pride, as if there he would be able to show her something that she had not

of one whose accomplishments to varied.

afternoon the housekeeper stray. the British Museum. His haughty daughter lifted her white

hands in amazement.
"My lord, what will you do next?" she asked, laughing, but she yielded her consent, glad to see him so animated and Interested under any circumstances, and Tina spent a happy afternoon among such treasures as she knew how to ap-preciate, and concerning which it was a matter of no small surprise to her at-tendant to see how much she knew. Of course, in one afternoon, they could not do much but glance through that mammoth institution, only stopping now and then to note particularly something of more than ordinary interest, such as the wonderful Rosetta stone, the Poptland vase, the Elgin marbles, and last, but not least, those ancient and curious manuscripts contained in four rooms of the east wing of the great building.

Here they were examining the manuscript of that amiable sovereign of England, Edward VI., and who had especially appealed to Tina's sympathies by his goodness and his extraordinary accomplishments, which so well fitted him to reign wisely and well, for his unfortunate attachment tunate attachment to the young and lovely Mary, Queen of Scots, and for his early death, when a voice behind them made the young girl start and catch her breath, which the rich crimson rushed in a sudden wave over her neck, cheek and brow. and brow.

The earl, who was standing close be-The earl, who was standing close be-side her, noticed her start, saw the bright color sweep upward and the quiver of the white lids, and after watching her keenly for a moment, turned to see whose voice had caused this sudden emotion. voice had caused this sudden emotion.

Instantly an exclamation of pleasure escaped him; he for a moment forgot his companion's agitation, and, leaving her side, approached a young man who stood near conversing with another, and,

extending his hand, said:

"Well, well, my young friend, where have you kept yourself all summer?"

"I have been traveling with my mother and sister, and only returned a fortnight ago. I trust you have been well, my Lord," answered Lord Ernest Holborn, as he shook the earl's hand warmly.

[To be Continued.]

GIVEN UP TO DIE

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

Brockville, Dec. 31 .- When an eminent physician notifies a sick man that his case is hopeless and that he

must die, he is, it may be taken for

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

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IT IS A LIVER PILL—Many of the aliments that man has to contend with how them entering her disordered. with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peru-liarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most Jelicate can

Compulsory education in New Zea-land is considered a success. Infants too young to take medicine may be cured of croup, whooping cough and colds by using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

Windsor and Walkerville Hockey Teams Play a Tie Game.

McCoy and Mitchell to Give Boxing Exhibitions—Progress of the Six Day Bike Race.

CURLING.

AT PETROLIA. Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 2.—The best day's sport ever held in the curling rink here was on New Year's Day, the playing of between the president's and vice-president's rinks resulting in a victory for the president, J. C. Waddell, and the defeat of the vice-president, A. Duncan.

SKATING. BROOKLYN MAN CAPTURED RACE. New York, Jan. 1.—Twentieth century speed skating honors were scored by an American lad in the international handicap mile race at the Clermont avenue skating rink today. The winner was Phil Kearney, of Brooklyn. He was one of the three scratch men, the others being Peter Sinnlurd, of Christiania, Norway, and A. R. Saronay, of the New York Athletic Club. Kearney's time was minutes \$4-5 seconds.

FISTIC WELSH ON THE MEND. Philpsburg, N. J., Jan. 2.—The condition of Frank Welsh, the Philadelphia pugilist, who was knocked senseless during a fight with Paddy Donovan, of Kensington, at the Cedar Park Athletic Club on Monday night, was much improved today. He did not regain consciousness until this morning, and is still scarcely able to talk, but the doctors attending him have hopes of his recovery. BOXING EXHIBITIONS.

New York, Jan. 2.—Kid McCoy has received a letter from Charles Mitchell, the former English heavy-weight, saying that he will sail for this country in about two weeks. Mitchell and McCoy have planned a tour of the country, and will give boxing exhibitions.

HOCKEY.

Windsor, Jan. 2.—The Windsor and Walkerville hockey teams played the first match at the International R nk yesterday. The result was a tie, one

GUELPH CLUB OFFICERS. Guelph, Ont., Jan. 2.—The officers of the Wellington hockey club, Guelph, are as follows: President, G. L. McLean; v'ce-president, L. Col'enridge; secretary-treasurer, W. H. Sloan; manager, W. Parker; executive, Charles Barber and F. McKinnon. F. McKinnon

YACHTING.

WILL ASSIST LIPTON.

London, Jan. 2.—British yachtsmen are preparing to give Sir Thomas Lipton every assis ance in thir rughly testing the Shamrock II. Mr. Kennth M. Clark, of Paisley, has purchased C. D. Rose's Distant Shore, principally for the purpose of using her as a trial boat with the new challenger. Capt, Hogarth will be the skipper for this cutter, designed by Watson and built in 1900, but not launched. James Cates, with similar intent, has practically completed negotiations for the purchase of the Valkyrie II. With these two, and with the addition of the Shamrock I., the Sybarite and the Meteor, the new challenger will be tested with a class of yachts such as no previous British competitor ever met. WILL ASSIST LIPTON.

BASEBALL. NOTHING DEFINITE.

Chicago, Jan. 2.-Nothing was done today regarding the permanent organiza-tion of the Western Baseball Association. Temporary organization was formed last week, with the understanding that a con-ference would be held here today to launch the new league. None of the promoters put in an appearance except Mr. Burnham, of Detroit, who was appointed temporary president, and Mr. Manning of Kansas City. The meeting was postponed until such time as a full attendance of the prospective magnates can be secured. Mr. Bernham returned to Detroit tenight with President Johnson, of the American League, for the purpose of looking over the situation there, and helping on the advisability of placing a second team in the city. The American helping on the advisability of placing a second team in the city. The American League will have the same team which represented the league last season, and if the outlook is propitious, the Western League will also locate a club there. President Johnson stated that he would not call the meeting of the American League before the middle of January, and it will be held in Chicago, instead of Philadelphia, as planned. The Tribune tomorrow will say: "The new league struck a snag in George Lennon, of St. Paul, and have not yet completed plans. struck a snag in George Lennon, of St. Paul, and have not yet completed plans made necessary by the unexpected turn of affairs in the twin cities. Without St. Paul the Western Association does not want Minneapolis. It is more than likely the Burnham organization will arrange a new circuit, leaving out both of the Minnesota cities. Application has been made by the Terrent Leaving the of the Minnesota cities. Application has been made by the Toronto club, of the Eastern League, it is said, for a franch'se in the new league, but this the magnates refuse to confirm. Toronto would not be a desirable addition without Buffalo to pair with it in the schedule and in breaking the jumps. The Western Association cannot plan on Buffalo, which is at present a member of the American League. It would be necessary for the association to await the action of the American League concerning the dropping of Buffalo or Indianapolis before deciding on the Toronto application."

THE TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 2.—The stewards to-day recommended the management of the Crescent City Jockey Club that W. Dean, the jockey charged with complicity in the scheme of a gang who sought to corrupt jockeys and influence betting, be denied the privileges of the track in the future. Weather cloudy, track heavy. Gracious, Albertvale, Horsesboe Tobacco and Scrivener were the successful faand Scrivener were the successful fa

Gracious, Albertvale, Horseshoe Tobacco and Scrivener were the successful favorites. Summary:
First race, 1 mlle, selling—Gracious 1, Patchwork 2, Valdez 3. Time, 1:53. Water Plant, Zack Phelps. Hinsdale, Madeline G., Georgie Gardner and Salvaletta also ran.
Second, race, 1 mile, selling—George Lee 1. George B. Cox 2, Castine 3. Time, 1:52. Sarilla, Dick Furber, Mr. Brockwood and Pantland also ran.
Third race, 114 miles, selling—Albertvale 1, Dan Cupid 2, False Lead 3. Time, 2:2314. Banquo II., Indian and Bright Night also ran.
Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Alpaca 1, Boomerack 2, Gartland II. 3. Time, 1:2014. Early Bird. Sir Christopher and Tom Kingsley also ran.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Horseshoe Tobacco 1, H ray of Franzstamar 2, Educate 3. Time, 1:314. Pirate's Queen, Floyd Dixie, Arline C. and Parker Bruce also ran.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Scrivener 1, Midsummer 2, Tom Collins 3. Time, 1:21. Grav John, Tildee, Uncle Bill, Rosy Morn, Rey Salazar and Veloce also ran.

WHEEL THE SIX-DAY RACE.

Bosion, Jan. 2.—With but three inches to spare, Kaser, the German, crossed the finish line in the lead on the last mile of the third day of racing at Park Square Garden. Bobby Waithour, the southerner, was his closest competitor, and the last man in the lot was not ten yards in the rear. The distance at the end of the day was 582 m'les 4 laps. The day brought one retirement, that of Gougoitz, which was expected last night. His leg will have to go into a splint for a week or two. There were no bad falls during the day, and the riders seemed to be in good condition. Little Joe Downey's showing has earned for him more than ever the name of "Surprise." Fischer also did herole work, and it is becoming evident that he is, in racing parlance, "a bad proposition." Mu'ler and Kaser are the only other foreigners left. Few spills and easy going made a quiet day. The scores

at the end of the 29th hour, 11:04 p.m., were as follows, with Downey in the lead; Downey, Kaser; McBachern, Walthour, Stinson, McLean and Fischer, each 561 miles 4 laps; Babooek, 563.7, Muller, 564.2. The 50th bour scores, and nish of the third day, were: Kaser, Walthour, McLean, McBachern, Stinson, Downey and Fischer, each 532 miles 4 laps; Babcock, 181.7; Muller, 572.2.

THE CHAMPION BICYCLIST. A New York dispatch says: Rather than compete on the Subbath day. Major Taylor, the champion colored racing cyclist, will sacrifice the sum of \$7,000. This amount is the difference between the guarantee to two different contracts offered Taylor by a Parisian syndicate, whose representative, Robt. Coquelle, is now in the city.

As told last week, Taylor has agreed to compete in France next summer under the management of Coquelle. and later a tour of Europe and Australia, under the same management is proposed. A hitch, however, has co-curred in the signing of the contract, the Parisian syndicate, in making the offer to the colored champion, having taken it for granted that the latter would ride on Sundays, which is about the only day of the week in which racing is conducted in France.

Taylor refused to sign a contract unless it was specified therein that racing on Sunday was barred. Iwo contracts were prepared yesterday for his signature. In one he was guaran-teed the sum of \$10,000 to compete in match and open races and giving exhibition rides in France on Sundays during the months of July and Aug-

In the other contract the guarantee was for only \$3,000, and Taylor was required to give exhibition rides during July and August on any days of the week excepting Sundays. All races and exhibitions were to be at the distance of one mile or thereabouts, and all prize money won by him in the races specified was to become the property of the syndicate controlling him. Certain expenses were included in both

Though the terms of the \$10,000 contract were the more favorable, so far as finances go, Taylor resolutely refused to consider it for a moment.

"It's against my bringing up," he said, "and I will not go back on the teachings of my childhood."

He then practically accepted the smaller contract, though he declined to sign it until certain minor changes have been made. Taylor will leave for France early in June. He expects also to ride in Germany and Italy, and, if successful on his European tour, will go to Australia and return to the

United States via San Francisco. Taylor holds the world's unpaced record for one-quarter mile at 25% seconds, and for one-half mile at 55% seconds. He holds the mile paced record on a regulation bicycle track at 1 minute 19% seconds. He is also the national profession champion at one

Frank Waller and W. C. Stinson are completing arrangements for their proposed trip to Europe in the spring. Waller said yesterday that they would take with them two motor tandems and one motor tricycle of American make for pacemaking purposes. It is intended to have Stinson ride for all paced records on the Paris and Berlin tracks, besides competing in

match races.
Stinson thinks he can improve on his own record of 40 miles in the hour. Waller, besides acting as trainer and chief pacemaker for Stinson, will also compete in long distance contests. Harry Elkes, who had a successful racing season in Europe this year, intends returning to France in June or July next.

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A. M. McEVOY, Treasurer.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 2, 8 p.m.-The cold weather continues throughout the Dominion, and very low temperatures are reported from the Northwest Territories, Manitoba and Northern On-tario. The easterly storm continues in British Columbia. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 34-40; Calgary, 16 below-10 below; Edmonton, 12 below-8 below; Qu'Appelle, 32 below-6 below; Winnipeg. 36 below-10 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-8 below; Parry Sound, 14-16; Toronto, 10-24; Ottawa, 8 below-18; Montreal, 2-16; Quebec, 8 below-8; Halifax, 6-18. Local temperature-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Wednesday, Jan 2, were 18 and 2.5 degrees above. Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:53 p.m. The moon rose at 3:53 p.m. and sets at

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LOCAL BUDGET.

Ald. J. Malloch was taken ill last night. -Mr. Colon James, city, is visiting

in Preston. -Mrs. M. Murray, of Chesley avenue, is visiting relatives in Woodstock. returned from visiting her parents in pany.

Tilsonburg. →Mrs. (Dr.) Weekes, of this city, is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan Cork street.

Gueloh. -Mr. Geo. Herrington, of Newbury, has secured a position with the London Street Railway, and is moving to the city.

—Among the visitors to London on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McIntyre and daughter Jean, of

-Mr. J. Kingsmill, of Buffalo, who has been visiting his parents on Fullarton street, returned home vesterday afternoon. -Walter Windross, of the 29th Bugle Band, of Galt, arrived here yesterday

to take a two months' course at Wolseley Barracks. -A meeting of the supporters of Mr F. G. Rumball for mayor, will be held in the vacant store in Collins' Hall, West London, tonight, for organization

-A circular has been issued by General Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk announcing the appointment of R. S. Logan as assistant to the gen-

eral manager. -A committee room for the organization of committees, etc., in the interests of Mayor Rumball, has been opened at the vacant store, 173 Dundas street. All supporters of Mr. Rumball are requested to attend tonight.

-Acting Secretary McFadden, of the Ontario Hockey Association, Toronto, as received a letter from Charles Lindsay, of this city, asking permission to play with the Forest City team, as his home is in Delaware. Tais application will be considered at a

meeting on Friday. The unexpected death of Thomas W. Garner, formerly of London, son of Robert Garner, J. P., of Thorndale, occurred at his home after a comparatively brief illness. His sudden demise will be deeply mourned and regretted by all who knew him. The funeral was conducted by the I. O. F., of which he was a member. Rev. R. Thompson was the officiating clergyman, and preached a very impressive sermon. The cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Thorndale, evi-dencing the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

-Mr. Charles H. Haystead, who has been manager of the eastern company of "Human Hearts," controlled by Mr. W. E. Nankeville, one of the coming young theatrical owners of the country, received instructions to report at once in New York and take charge of "The Village Parson" Company, which would tour south and west, and which is owned by Mr. Nankeville. Mr. Hay-stead writes that he regretted very much to leave the "Human Hearts" Company, as they had been drawing very large houses, and were almost \$10,-000 to the good by New Year's. speaks well of the business management of Mr. Haystead, who was selected to take the control out of six others competent for the position.

DIED IN HAMILTON.-At his home in Hamilton, on Monday night, the death occurred of Mr. Donald McKenzie, at the age of 70 years. His death was occasioned by a general breaking up of his system. He leaves a widow and a family of grown-up children. The interment took place at Ingersoll, and was attended by one of Mr. Mc-Kenzie's sons, who resides in this city.

CANNOT APPEAL WILL CASE .-A Toronto dispatch says: Chief Justice Moss yesterday morning refused the application of counsel for the right to appeal against the judgment of the divisional court in the Sifton will case. That judgment, says the civil case, does not depend on the murder trial, and says it may go on

SELECT VESTRIES .- Notice is given in the Ontario Gazette by Mr. J. M. McWhinney, secretary treasurer, that applicated will be made by the incorporated synod of the Diocese of Hu-ron at the ensuing session of the Ontario Legislature for an act authorizing the creation of select vestries in the Diocese of Huran.

HODGENS-CLEMENT.-Mr. Bert Hodgens, of the firm of Hodgens Bros., drygoods merchants, of Clinton, wedded Miss Clement, the only daughter of the Rev. B. Clement. The bride is well and favorably known in the city and the groom is one of Clinton's most popular and progressive citizens. and Mrs. Hodgens left for a ten days' trip to New York and other eastern

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CAUSED AN EXPLOSION.-Upon returning to his home, at No. 357 Piccadilly street, yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Alexander Birks kindled a fire in his kitchen stove. The water pipes had become frozen during his absence and on becoming heated a violent explosion took place. The stove was completely destroyed. Mr. Birks himself did not escape without injury. The fire department were call but their services were not needed.

GILMOUR-GAULD WEDDING Mr. Jack Gilmour, a former popular young Londoner, and Miss Edith Gauld, daughter of Mr. Wm. auld, of 137 Oxford street, were on Tuesday evening united in marriage at the re sidence of the bride's father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Johnston, and was witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives. Miss Gertrude Gauld, the bride's sister, acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by Mr. John Harvey. The young couple left on 180 Dundas Street, the 11:20 express for their home in Winnipeg. Before leaving London, over a year ago, Mr. Gilmour was an -Mrs. C. C. Couzens, of Birr, has employe of the London Furniture Com-

THE WHIST LEAGUE.-Only two games were played last evening, the result not materially affecting the standing. The Belvideres were the guests of the East Ends, the latter winning by 20 points. No. 6 Ward Liberal Club went out to the Oregon's rooms and defeated the latter club by plus 16. Out of respect to the memory of the late Sydney W. Ham, whose funeral took place yesterday, the game scheduled between the Manhattans and Orients was postponed, Mr. Ham having been a member of the Man-hattan Club. Some evening previous to Wednesday next will be selected to

play the game. Standing: Belvideres Sixth Ward Club Orients Manhattans Oregons East End Next games-East Ends at Orient

rooms, No. 6 Ward at Belvidere Club,

Manhattans at Oregon Club.

CIGARMAKERS ON STRIKE -Eighteen Cuban and Spanish cigarmakers, employed at Vallens & Co.'s cigar factory, at the corner of Richmond and King streets, went on strike at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They allege that they are asked to make a larger cigar-a new brand-at the same price, or less than they had received for smaller brands. They also allege that they have been working for \$5 or \$10 per thousand less than the Spanish and Cuban scale of wages throughout Canada, and will now demand the ar Spanish scale now being paid by other concerns in the Dominion. The Cuban and Spanish cigarmakers throughout Canada and the United States have been notified, and the striking Cubans have already received assistance. Six members of the International Union are also involved.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.-A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wray, Hamilton road, recently, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. The following friends and acquaintances were present: Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine, Dundas street; Mr. and Mrs. Welaker, King street; Mr. and Mrs. S. Wray, Dundas street; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wray, Mr. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. James Rowntree, of Jarvis; Miss Lucinda Wray, Miss Walmsley, of London; Mr. Wray, of Belgrave; Mr. Angus and Garfield Wray, city, and Master Ernie Wray. After partaking of an appetizing supper, the evening was spent in games and singing. Music and addresses from the phonograph added to the evening's enjoyment. The following resolution was passed: "Whereas, we cannot leave without first congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Wray on their five years of happy and successful married life and trust that Almight God will still continue to bless prosper them in the future as in the past; and that they may both live to enjoy a long life, with the bless-ing of God resting upon each of them." This resolution was tendered to the host and hostess, and the young people joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The guests dispersed to their respective homes, well pleased with the entertainment of the evening.

THE COMPLETE SLATE

List of Candidates Who Will Be in th Contest for Municipal Honors.

The following is a complete list of the names that will be submitted to the electorate for municipal honors in 1901: FOR MAYOR.

For the mayoralty there are Messrs. F. G. Rumball, W. H. Bartram and H. FOR ALDERMEN.

C. W. Smith, F. J. Darch, F. Hasel-grove, Wm. Scarrow, W. H. Winnett, R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, Robert S.Abram, Joshua Garratt, Richard Wray, George Taylor, H. A. Stevenson, H. Winder, O. E. Brener, Wm. Gerry, Wm. Hay-man, J. Pritchard, A. G. Chisholm, G. C. Jolly, Joseph Graham, J. W. Bartlett, Henry Dreaney, Neil Cooper, John Barned, Alex, McRae, Andrew Greenlees, E. Parnell, Hume B. Cronyn, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, James Malloch, G. Olmstead, J. H. A. Beattie, John Hayman, Sam Stevely,

WATER COMMISSIONERS. For water commissioners: J. W. Lit-le, Wm. Jones J M. Parsons and J. w. Pocock.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES. C. J. McCormick, John Macpherson W. D. Forbes, George McNeill, R. H. Wade, Charles Colerick, Hugh Me-Pherson, F. J. Appleton, Andrew Johnston, W. M. English, James Jeffries, Charles Cater, E. J. MacRobert, Robi.

Roadhouse, Wm. Burleigh. The man on the street very generally expressed satisfaction with the slate, and especially in having several of the form.

ARCHITECT DESIGNER

The responsibility of the architect lies not only in the designing of the building; the placing together of the component parts are equally as important; so that when completed the edifice will entail solidity as well as magnifi-

The foreman and designer of the Fit-Reform has such a task to share.

The value of the cutting of the garments' likewise the making and trimming-without this the clothing would not hold its shapeliness nor give to it the individuality which has made the Fit-Reform so famous.



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Jan. 4th. BARGAIN DAY CHAPMAN'S

Friday Bargain Day in connection with our WHITE GOODS SALE will be an attractive feature this week. In every department will be found January clearing prices. We are in for big business this month and this year. Energy, Cash and Bargains go hand in hand here, and the results are sure to follow. Spend your dollars with us and get all the advantages that are going.

Children's Legging Drawers, worth 65c, Friday 50c pair Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, worth 50c, Friday 45c.

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, worth 40c, Friday 28c. Thirteen Ends Union Carpet, 36 inches wide, worth 30c, 35c, 40c, choice for 25c, from 5 to 15 yards to each piece.

One piece only Navy Serge, for Boys' Suits, heavy and durable, only 25c One plece only Feather Ticking, linen, English made, full yard wide, 25c,

One table remnant ends Flannelette Prints and Wrapperettes, from 10c to 15c yard, choice ends today 8c yard.

Two pieces Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, satin finish, worth 75c, chloice today for 50c.

White Bed Quilts, size 21/4x23/4, English toilet, worth \$2 50 for \$1 65. Step quick and secure one. Two only left-Down Comforters, full size, French sateen, with frills,

thickly filled with choice down, price \$6 50, for \$4 95. Seven Golf Capes, made of camel hair effect golf cloth, 36 inches long, beautifully silk stitched, storm collar, a handsome cape, choice patterns,

worth \$10, for \$7 50. Five only Ladies' Black Cloth Capes. 36 inches long, elaborately braided on shoulders and front, high collar, neatly stitched, worth \$8 for

Eight only Ladies' Dressing Sacks, in garnet, gray and pink, neatly trimmed and faced, regular price \$2 25, Friday for \$1 45.

FUR LINED CAPES FOR \$5 .- Ladies' Fur Lined Capes, covered with nice quality beaver cloth, high collar of Thibet fur, a handsome and a comfortable cape, only a few left, have first choice Friday for \$5.

One hundred and eighty yards BLACK Dress Goods, in Crepon effects regular 25c, 30c and 35c yard, Friday 18c yard.

Remnants at exactly half-price for Friday only.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS half-price for Friday only. Your choice of all Untrimmed Hats for 25c. Colored and Black Walking Hats, for 25c, worth from 75c to \$1 25. Birds' Wings and Fancy Sprays for 15c.

Black tips, for 25c, 50c, and 75c, worth from 50c to \$1 25. Grebe Breasts, worth 75c to \$150 for 50c.

CHAPMAN'S, 126-126 Dundas St., London, Ont.

gentlemen nominated for aldermen in the field. Agreeable surprise was manifested in ex-Ald. Parnell's candidature in view of his recently published refusal to accept the nomination. Almost at the last hour he decided to acquiesce to the demands of a large number of importunate citizens who desired him to run.

LETTER OF SYMPATHY

Forwarded to Mrs. Robert Lewis by the Veterans of '66-'70.

The following letter of condolence on the death of her late husband, Col. Robert Lewis, has been forwarded to Mrs. Robert Lewis by the veterans

of 1866-70: "Dear Madame,-Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to call from this life your kind and devoted husband, one respected by all who knew him, a man among his fellows, generous to a fault

and a true friend,

We, the veterans of 1866-70, desire to convey to you our deep regret and heartfelt sympathy in the great loss you have sustained. It is but a sad consolation to say to you that we feel your sorrow. This is, however, all human weakness can do, and when we do more we must turn to God, whose promises are sufficient if we do his will. May his presence be with you always in the hour of trouble, and may he give to you the comfort of his Holy

Spirit, binding you by this link more closely to your home in heaven. "Signed on behalf of the veterans of 1866-70. George Taylor, President; E. W. Griffith, Secretary. "London, Dec. 19, 1900."

A mind conscious of integrity scorns to say more than it means to per-

CUSTOMS DUTIES INCREASE.

Preferential Tariff Has Had a Beneficial

A satisfactory condition is revealed by the customs returns for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1900, which have just been completed. In spite of the fact that a further reduction of 81/3 per cent was made in the preferential tariff the latter part of the year, the duty collected shows an increase of \$6,753 16 over collections for the corresponding period of last year.

The figures are appended: 1899. July \$ 49,141 76 \$ 66,818 69 58,137 51 47,474 71 August 56,137 42 September 58,782 98 October.. 49,557 66 November... .. 59,039 54 December 54,481 73 56,857 53

Total\$327,141 09 \$333,894 25 \$327,141 09 Increase for six months ending Dec. 31, 1900... \$ 6,753 16

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