

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

MARRIED.
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 Glenworth, to Helen Blanche McCol, eldest daughter of Duncan McCol, Esq., of the same place.
WILLIAMS-WILLIAMS.—In this city on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901, at the residence of the bride's parents, 325 Clarence street, by Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Evangelist, 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, 1901, at 3.30 p.m.; service at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.
KEMP.—Killed, Charles, beloved son of Elizabeth Kemp, aged 26 years and 7 months. 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 Saturday.
LONDON'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONS—AT Jubilee Rink tonight. Opening match for intermediate championship, London vs. Tilbury.
SPECIAL NOTICE—PALACE ACADEMY—All classes adjourned until Jan. 2. Beginning new term opens week Jan. 7. Dayton & McCormick.
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.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING BY

R. B. Millard, 345 Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

MEETINGS.

COMMISSIONER EVA BOOTH AT Opera House, Sunday, Jan. 6. You come.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES every night this week at Dundas Central Church, commencing at 8 o'clock. Special singing. Bright services. All are invited. 50c.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, AT ONCE—Grigg House. 57c.
WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED PERSON, family of two; comfortable home. Apply 642 William, after 12. 57c.
GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED at once. Apply Mrs. A. S. Leys, 31 Elmwood avenue. 54c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

Also seamstress, to work by the day. Apply 31 Craig street. 58c.

WANTED—50 GENERAL GIRLS AND

cooks for London, E. L. Thomas and Woodstock; big wages. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, European Hotel, Dundas street. Phone 964.

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Corinna R. C. school, State salary. References required. Address, James Roberts, secretary-treasurer, Box 59, Corinna, Ont. 56c.

WANTED—TEN BOYS TO LEARN

Shorthand and Typewriting. A situation guaranteed as soon as qualified. Wm. C. Coo, Official Court Reporter, 76 Dundas street. 48c ywt.

AGENTS WANTED.

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WANTED—A HUSTLING YOUNG MAN

of good character in each township. Good wages. Business experience not essential. Drawer 66, Brantford, Ont. 54c bw.

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and we will show you how to make \$3 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in the locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, we guarantee a clear profit of \$3 for every day's work; absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 436, Windsor, Ont. ywt.

AGENTS—NOW IS THE TIME TO

hustle and make money. Get free prospectus of "Canada's Sons on Kojie and Veldt." Sells like a whirlwind. Kincaid Publishing Company, Toronto. 54c bw.

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DERs for Roswell's tea and coffee, 743 Richmond street.

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have a proposition to offer you; send postcard, write quick. The Dr. Roberts Medicine Company, London, Ont.

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THE Nordheimer Piano...

(New Scale).

The standard of Canada. Liberal terms during the holiday season.

Old instruments taken in exchange.

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.,

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60 YEARS ESTABLISHED.

The Best Rubbers and Overshoes

All styles and kinds in Men's, Women's and Children's. You will appreciate buying \$2 worth for \$1. Why should we be selling in this way, do you ask? Don't you know it is the line of trade to do that? That is why we have made such big advances in the shoe business. You may not feel like shopping, but it will pay you. All kinds of Skating Shoes at reduced prices.

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FEMALE HELP WANTED.

DRESSMAKERS—MUST BE FIRST-CLASS hands. Apply Miss Lashbrook, 581 Richmond street. 57c.

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FOR SALE—CHEAP, SIX-HORSE-POWER engine; 10-horse-power boiler. Apply 352 Wellington street. 57c-xvz.

THRASHING OUTFIT, COMPLETE.

For sale cheap. Nearly new, consisting of L. D. Sawyer traction engine, separator, tanks, etc. Apply George A. Patrick, Delaware P.O. 56c.

HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE.

Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son. Phone 1,312.

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Knives at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 238 Richmond street, one door south G. T. R. station.

\$275—A SOLID OAK DESK FOR \$275.

A fine present for husband or son. Keene Bros., 127 King street.

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Pianos during next ten days. One fine Piano, 7-13 octaves, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.

BUCHANAN'S COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED

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Very cheap at Keene's Stove and Furniture Store, 141 King street.

IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD

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CHANGE, at a bargain; also square piano, \$100. Sullivan & Treloar, 131 Dundas street, London (Anderson's book store).

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Apply 463 Colborne street. 54c tyw.

TO LET—THAT NICE BRICK COTTAGE.

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TO LET—STORE AT PRESENT OCCUPIED

by The Dominion Savings and Investment Society. Apply Thomas C. Knott. 31c.

TO LET—LARGE STORE NO. 173

Dundas street. Possession Dec. 1. Apply Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co. 31c.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN.

Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FOREST CITY PARCEL DELIVERY—Nichols & Co. Orders received at office at Jenkins' Cigar store, 123 Dundas street, two doors west Market Lane. Phone 220. ywt.



On the Wings of Time

The first New Year's Day of a New Century presents its compliments, and will receive our distinguished consideration. We also make our little bow, and await the kindness of your favors during the coming year. We offer Loots, Shoes and Slippers of the same high grade which has always characterized our Footwear, and hope to be able to add to your comfort and appearance in the future as we have in the past. Buy our Footwear and you'll be happy.

Brown's Shoe Store

(Near Smallman & Ingram's) 145 DUNDAS STREET.

WANTED.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A SECOND-HAND typewriter. Address, stating particulars, C. B. A., this office. 53c wty.

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OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. S. K. Millroy, manufacturing jeweler, 255 Dundas street.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS.

Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,321.

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the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 86c.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—NEW YEAR'S EVE—BLACK satin bag, with "Thimble Club" on one corner. Kindly return to 288 Central avenue. 57c.

LOST—FOX TERRIER; WILL FIND-

ER please return same to J. A. Stevenson, No. 37 Evergreen avenue, or No. 115 Carling street, city? 57c.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

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WANTED—SITUATION BY BOOK-

KEEPER, employed at present, six years' experience, \$3 a week to start. First-class references. Address 463b Advertiser.

EDUCATIONAL.

THE MISSES WESTCOTT'S SCHOOL, 41 Mount street, reopens Jan. 10. Male lessons resumed. 58c.

VETERINARY SURGEONS.

JOHN H. WILSON, VETERINARY Surgeon. Office and residence, 816 Richmond street. Telephone 430.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON.

We breed and have for sale pure-bred collies. Telephone 275 and 685.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 16c ywt.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES GOOD GARDEN

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We give special attention to this part of our business.

We have over 200 farms in Western Ontario for sale or exchange.

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Apply by letter or personally for terms. None but reliable men well recommended need apply.

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ANDREW GREENLEES

As Alderman for 1901. 61c.

To Electors of City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

W. H. WINNETT

For Re-election as Alderman for 1901. 57c.

To Electors of the City of London.

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for

H. A. STEVENSON, M.D.

For Re-election as Alderman for 1901. 56c ywt.

LANDING GUNS 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 battleship 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 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, probably 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 Fraserburg. 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 Cradock.

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 general uprising of the Dutch as quite likely. MARTIAL LAW EXTENDED. London, Jan. 3.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the Worcester-shire, Ceres, Prince Albert, Fraserburg and Sutherland divisions, says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, writing yesterday. The Boers tried to move toward Bethlehem, but was headed off by Picher and retreated toward Lindley or Rietz. "One hundred and thirty-four Boer horses have been captured near Thabana. The railway has been damaged south of Sertonfontein. "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 Dewet'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 Driest and Kaalfontein. Gen. Kitchener's recent proclamation that burghers surrendering would be protected in camps and their stock and effects safeguarded has already had some effect in the Orange River Colony, where small parties are coming in.

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 Cape 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 Fauresmith, 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 Kitchener has sent a dispatch to Gen. Forester-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 not 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 that 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 business. 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."

APPRECIATED BY THE BOERS.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—E. W. B. Morrison, writing from Belfast, South Africa, says: "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 said to me: 'We like you Canadians. I hope you will get home safe to your friends.' The artillery offered to entrain our guns for us. The Royal Irish band played us out to the tune of 'Auld Lang Syne,' and the Gordons lined the track, officers and men, and cheered themselves hoarse."

THE STRATHCONAS.

Lieut.-Col. Steele, commanding Strathcona Horse, reports to the department, under date of Nov. 27, that the regiment was re-horsed at Pretoria on Oct. 29. On Oct. 25 the regiment formed part of a column to reinforce the 6th Brigade, under command of Col. Hicks, of the Dublin Fusiliers. We arrived at Fredericksdorp before noon, when Gen. Barton attacked with the Royal Welsh and Scottish Fusiliers a large force of Boers hidden in a drugga, 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, 23 prisoners were taken. The regiment took part in a number of operations out of Fredericksdorp necessary for the opening of the railway through to Potchefstroom. Our important movement took place on the flank, when the regiment was ordered out of Fredericksdorp for the purpose of holding the plain extending along the Gatsrand Pass, but the plan miscarried. 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 casualties were: Pte. Read, who escaped, and Sergt. Duncan, who, by an accident, fell from a horse, and fractured a leg. At Macmahon's station, 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. Since then the regiment had been furnishing patrols guarding the railway. Lieut.-Col. Gordon, D.O.C., No. 3 district, has been attached to the regiment for duty. Capt. Chesney, 15th Bengal Lancers, who had charge of the Indian transport in our expedition to Cosie Bay, has also been attached for duty. Two senior captains, Howard and Cameron, have been recommended for majorships, and Capt. Courtney and MacDonald for captaincies."

DELAWARE.

Opening of the Hockey Season—New Contract Company—Sale of Cedar Springs Dairy.

Delaware, Jan. 2.—A large crowd was present at the new rink on Tuesday afternoon to witness the first game of hockey of the season, which was played between the Canadoc Sunflowers and the Delaware Icicles. The score, 4 to 3 in favor of Delaware at the close of the game.

Great credit is due to the company who 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.

There will be no municipal election here this year. The old council has been elected by acclamation, though the office 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 last.

The hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland are rejoiced over the advent of a son, who comes to bless their happy home.

Mr. T. Mahler is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny left for their home in Detroit today, after spending the holidays at the home of Mr. J. Behnke.

Miss L. Arthur has returned from St. Marys, where she has been spending the holidays.

Stop Losing Flesh

Get plump and rosy—Instead of being pale and thin. Our Tonic Hypophosphites is the cure for paleness, thinness and weakness. It is just the tonic you need to gain in flesh, strength and health. Pleasant to take. In 50c and \$1 bottles.

For sale only by

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ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

any complaints.

In New Jersey it is claimed that the hoboes use churches as resting places. 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 21 genera of palms with 47 species or

GREAT DISCOUNT SALE.

HIGH-CLASS WAIST SILKS.

50 Per Cent Off

Annual Discount Sale.

All Fancy Wings and Feathers

Odds and Ends in Boys' Wool Underwear. All kinds Men's and Youths' Fur Caps and Fur Gauntlets. 20 per cent off.

ANNUAL DISCOUNT SALE.

Shoe Department.

At 20 Per Cent Off.

Broken lots, Men's, Women's, 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. Workingmen's Lace Boots. Ladies' Felt Shoes and Slippers. 20 per cent.

At 10 Per Cent Off.

No reserve. Everything in Men's, Women's, Misses', Boys', Youths', Little Gent's and Children's Shoes of Every Description. Ladies' Oxford Shoes, Strap Slippers and Two-Button Trilbys. Children's Soft-soled Shoes. In fact all kinds of leather footwear at 10 per cent off.

Great Discount Sale

Millinery Dept.

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

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

Great Discount Sale

Lace Department.

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%

WHISKARD'S

Three Busy Stores,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas St.

Seasonable Furs

AT 50 OFF.

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

Two only Fur Capelines at \$4.75 each.
One only Fur Capeline, worth \$25, for \$12.
Three only Mink Muffs, worth \$4, for \$1.95 each.
Large Black Fur Muffs, only \$1 each.
Four only Fox Rufts, worth \$4, for \$1.95 each.

Hosiery Department.

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

Ladies' Heavy Wool Ribbed Hosiery, 25c pair.
Ladies' Plain Wool Hosiery, 25c pair.
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c pair.
Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hosiery, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c pair.
Ladies' Special Cashmere Hosiery, 3 pairs for \$1.

Ladies' & Children's Seasonable Underwear

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

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Dress Skirts.

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in fawn and gray, \$2.19 each.
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, in black and navy, \$2.29 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, 60c yard.
Special line of very heavy 60-inch Serge Dress Goods, in navy and black, 50c yard.
Fine Cardinal Cashmere Dress Goods, 30c, 40c yard.
Ladies' Costume Cloth, in gray, fawn, navy blue and black, 25c yard.
Costume Cloth, 54 inches wide, brown, navy, blue and black, 35c yard.
Children's Wool Comforters for the neck, 15c, 25c each.

Fancy Art Satteen Department.

Fancy Art Satteen, 15c, 18c, 20c yard.
Mercerized Satteen, 25c yard.
Plain Satteen, all colors, 12c yard.
Reversible Double Fold Cretonne for curtains, 20c yard.

Township Councils.

LOBO.

Lobo township council met Dec. 15, 1930. Present: Archibald, McGowan, McDonald, Campbell, Alex. McIntyre, Malcolm Paul and Archibald Fraser, councillors. It was voted that this council meet at 8 o'clock, on Monday, Dec. 17, at 2 o'clock, p.m., re settlement of claim for damages by D. McEugan, council authorized Collector H. W. Harris to continue the levy and collection of unpaid taxes, as provided by law. The levy was instructed to issue check to the trustees of the several schools for the amount of their levy for the year 1930.

The following checks were issued: Malcolm McLean, \$150, for drawing plank; John Mitchell, \$50, for drawing ditch and drawing gravel; Hiram Cutler, \$5, for hauling plank and putting on new floor on bridge; W. N. Brown, \$10, for work with team and man grading hill; E. M. Laddell, \$40.50, for gravel bed; T. G. Turnbull, \$2, for cedar posts; P. P. Campbell, \$2.50, for cleaning ditch; P. P. Campbell, \$1.84, for completing James Marshall's share of the Campbell drain award; E. W. Farber, \$40, for engineering fee re James Marshall's share of the Campbell drain; James Marshall, \$36.50, for work on hill; E. B. Frank, \$15, for drawing road; W. Edgington, 25c, for cleaning ditch; Alex. Colvin, \$5, for drawing ditch; J. A. and J. H. Campbell, \$25, for work on bridge and spikes; P. Quinn, \$1, for putting in drain; Thomas Brooks, \$19.28, for work on bridge; A. McDougall, \$6.66, for one sheep killed and one injured by dogs; A. McDougall, \$5, for work on road; C. Waugh, \$4, for building a wing, etc.; to bridge; Arch. Sinclair, \$12, township share of Sinclair drain; C. McKinnlay, \$3.85, for furnishing and drawing tile; H. James, \$25.57, for tile; James Barnes, \$1, for work on hill; A. E. McKay, \$4.25, for hire paid for wheel scraper, etc.; Duncan McIntyre, 75c, for teaming and work on bridge; Thomas Wark, \$1.25, for work on bridge; James Campbell, \$7, for deepening and cleaning ditch; John Sinclair, \$13.75, for work with man and team grading; James Campbell, \$6.42, for gravel; J. Stornes, \$5, 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, \$1.40, for gravel; T. J. Clatworthy, \$38.02, for plank and timber; London Hardware Company, \$8 cents, for spikes; J. B. C. Frank, \$15, for drawing ditch; A. E. McKay, \$6, for keeping the account for the year; John Barnes, \$2, dog tax relieved; the treasurer of the township of Carleton Place, \$23.23, half cost for work done on the township of Lobo and Carleton; Duncan Sinclair, \$10, township share for outlet for the drain; A. McGowan, \$25, county grant for Alex. Johnson; Duncan Sinclair, \$4.50, for hauling and placing tile; A. McGowan, \$11.75,

county grant for Ida Wood; Charles Ferguson, \$81.40, for pine timber and cedar piles for bridge; George H. Edmon and Co., \$40.31, for plank; Robert McLean, \$2.50, half cost of tile and work; David T. Gray, \$3, for rock elby for building a breast wall, etc.; for outlet for drain; Arch. J. Graham, \$1, for gravel; Dugald A. Graham, \$11, for drawing tile and placing tile, etc.; E. B. Zavitz, \$5.57, for tile; Ed. Sinker, 50 cents for repairing bridge; W. & G. Noyel, \$2.50, for plank; Samuel Reid, \$25.70, for concrete stone culvert pipe, used by the township for 1930; E. R. Barclay, \$109, half-year's salary as clerk; A. McDougall, \$2, for building a breast wall, etc.; Stanford Zavitz, \$30.60, for work of man and team grading; collection of taxes and statute labor, etc., relieved, for Mrs. Annie McKay; J. Marsh, \$17.56, for stationery, etc.; Samuel Clair, \$18, salary as janitor; H. Harris, \$10, tax relieved, for R. Westbrook; M. Mowat and Mary Jane Edwards; Dr. Graham, \$5, for medical health officer; A. McGowan, \$1, mileage re board of health, with medical health officer; reeve and members of council, \$200, salaries; H. W. Harris, \$5.05, taxes relieved for Jennie Ferguson, Mary A. Oliver, and Sarah McChurg; H. W. Harris, \$50, salary re collector, also \$22 for postage and stationery, etc.; reeve and two members of council, \$25, for attending engineering office for opening tenders on the Crow's Creek drain; reeve, clerk and two members of council, \$35, for the same; reeve, Crow's Creek drain suit. Council adjourned. E. R. Barclay, clerk.

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 his cows, "supposed to be in calf." B buys a cow that proves not to be in calf. Can B make A pay damages? Ans.—No.

MUSKOKA.—If a man buys a farm in Muskoka and goes there to live, does the pine timber belong to 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 sold the buggy into a city and sold it to a stranger, who cannot be found. The constable takes A prisoner for the constable's duty. Can B 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 tumor on its neck, but the man who bought did not know 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 was the sale is void and the seller liable to a penalty. 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 embankment, 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.

DEER.—A man goes to Muskoka on a hunting excursion and shoots a deer, and captured another alive. Is he allowed to bring home the live deer or 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 any time of the year. He cannot take or send home deer during the close season, viz., 1st day of time of the year between Nov. 15 in one year and Nov. 1 of the following year.

The great majority of artificial eyes are used by workmen, especially by those in iron foundries, where many eyes are put out by sparks. It is seldom that a woman has a glass eye.

NOMINEES ADDRESS ELECTORS

Municipal Mass Meeting in the 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 palm and to offer hearty wishes for a 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 the mayor and the candidates consented to canvass by way of the platform and public utterance. When this was begun the hall was entirely filled, and the meeting was interesting indeed. 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 satisfaction of all. 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, A. G. Chisholm, Mr. R. A. Y. Stinchcombe, 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 it would be better if the 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, and 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 overboard, that it should be run within the estimates, and all this while supporting a man who was doing this. Mr. Gray said 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, but he had not given notice to quit in one year, in case he should be elected.

DOUGLASS' PICAYUNE PLAN OF ARGUMENT.

The mayor marveled at the narrow-mindedness 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 speaker was that he had not given notice to quit in one year. When he had mentioned this the mayor 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 he had a spur line scheme, which 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 THAT HE WOULD CUT DOWN THE TAX RATE AS MUCH AS FEASIBLE, ALLEGING THAT HE HAD UNDERTAKEN 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 was that the mayor had bought up 30 acres. The remainder of the time allotted to the speaker he occupied in detailing his experience in the recent 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 out waterworks matters. The waterworks system, they were given to understand, was a good paying concern. Therefore, there should not be such a large debt 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. He would certainly like to give a good account of himself next year, if elected.

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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 10 per cent to 20 per cent. He would ask the majority 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 prevention in this city, and urged the preparation for this should be made.

R. A. Y. STINCHCOMBE.

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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."

The mayor said he did not understand the second clause which demanded "An equitable adjustment of the salaries of civic employees," and said that he would need an explanation before hazarding an opinion.

"I agree to that," said his worship, 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 roadbeds and macadamizing 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 library rate from one-half to one-quarter mill in all cities over 55,000." 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 a large effect on the province.

HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT. The mayor asked the electors to consider the seventh clause—"That the superintendency of the hospital be placed in the hands of a business man." This contained a feasible proposition. Was the hospital in a position to produce money enough to pay a business man the salary he would require to devote his whole time to it. They should remember that the hospital was large and necessary, and it cost \$100,000. He had advocated the erection of one that would cost about \$50,000. The trust had to make a loan, 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. If 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 Institute be made as nearly self-sustaining as possible," and as to the recommendation "that the kindergarten schools be abolished," he said that 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 PLAT DENIAL.

Before concluding, Mayor Rumball denied a report that he had a mortgage on the city treasurer's salary, which he got a percentage of their earnings. The rumor must have been started for someone else, he said, not him.

ALD. DOUGLASS.

Ald. Douglass again asked for the salaries of the electorates. He disputed 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 road and said that he was confident that the road would get \$25,000 a year for it. When he had mentioned this the mayor 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 he had a spur line scheme, which 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 that he would cut down the tax rate as much as feasible, alleging that he had undertaken 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.

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New Ontario to the veterans of 1865
and 1885 as well as to those of 1899.New Ontario is so large and fertile
that opening it up is like calling
a new province into existence.The conclusion which we understand
has been reached, to give to the veterans
of 1899 one hundred and sixty
acres of land in New Ontario is a
good one. It is a recognition of the
pluck, courage and loyalty of those
who went to South Africa; and of the
whole people it might be said:"When recent danger threatened near,
We nerved our hearts to play our
part;Nor making boast, nor feeling fear;
But as the news of insult spread,
Were none to daily or to lag,
For all the grand old island spirit
Which Britain's chivalrous sons
inherit.Was roused, and as one heart, one
head,
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
time. 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 manner.The older veterans still, those of
1865, 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 loyalty 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 produce."Our pride of race we have not lost;
And yet it is our loftiest boast,
That we are Britons still!
And in the gradual lapse of years
We look that 'neath these distant
skies,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
weak
The ties that bind us to each other."

A Sad 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 rhetoric. Her 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, feared
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 favor-
able 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, con-
finement 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 onlooker 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
have a good influence. The spirit of her
enterprise and the style of her article
is well reflected in the closing para-
graph:
"I have unfortunately met some menand women who can feel no compas-
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 in-
troduce compassion."We hope in another short article to
present to our readers one of two of
Mrs. Green's pictures from life. Sym-
pathy 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 tolls as con-
fiscation. Our article did not contem-
plate 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 por-
tion of their taxes went towards the
payment necessary to abolish so unde-
sirable an institution as tolls.Not a Bad Record of Progress
After All."Comparatively brief as the time
has been," says the Chicago Tribune,
"the accomplishments of the nine-
teenth 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 pre-
eminently the century of usefulness.
It has given the world the telegraph,
the telephone, ocean cable, sewing ma-
chine, electric light, trolleys, harvest-
ing machines, railroads, the first prac-
tical steamboats, anaesthetics, postage
stamps, envelopes, cooking stoves,
and other articles of common use, be-
sides preparing the way for future
uses of the powers of nature which
will be developed in the twentieth cen-
tury. It has not surpassed its pre-
decessors, however, in the develop-
ment of beauty or in the progress of
art, architecture, music or literature.
No architect can be named greater
than he who wrought the Parthenon.
No sculptor has caught the majesty of
Michael Angelo or Phidias, no painter
the beauty of Apelles or Raphael. No
musician has rivalled the harmonies or
skill of Sebastian Bach, Homer,
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 de-
structive 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 pro-
gress of the century has come a long
train of blessings. The nineteenth cen-
tury has witnessed a decrease of big-
otry, 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, re-
ligion, progress towards a more per-
fect manhood, comforts for the many,
religious toleration, and philanthropy.
It has witnessed a vast improvement
in appliances for making life more en-
joyable and in prolonging it by im-
proved sanitation and greater medical
and surgical skill. Pestilences have
been almost banished from civilized
countries.""This century 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 roused
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 keener
realization of the brotherhood of man.
This will be a grander achievement
than the discoveries of science or the
triumphs of art."A Great City's Water Supply a
Century Ago.Nubor Pasha once said of Egypt that
it needed two things—water and jus-
tice. These two things we all need,
and especially the great cities, where
vast numbers of people are gathered
into a small space. The Municipal
World of Nov. 23 says: "It seems al-
most incredible that Liverpool, which
has now one of the finest water un-
dertakings in the country—if not in
the world—had literally to fight for
its water at the beginning of the pre-
sent 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 bar-
rels, and it is no wonder that the in-
termittent, imperfect and uncertain
character of the supply led to much
uncleanliness and disease." That is the
story of a century ago.Now the tale is quite different. What
a contrast to the present condition of
affairs! We well remember the par-
donable pride with which Sir Thomas
Hughes related to the Committee on
Municipal Trading what the corpora-
tion had done in supplying the city
with good and cheap water—how it
was bringing pure and sparkling water
from one of the famous lakes in pic-
turesque North Wales, and had en-
couraged the poor to make liberal use
of the water in the interests of clean-
liness and health. It appears that
the consumption of water is increas-
ing so rapidly that a second line of
pipes will need to be laid soon to the
Welsh lake. Last year the corporation
distributed over 10,000,000 gallons of
water. Mr. Parry, the engineer, states
that at the beginning of the century
the only sources of water supply in
Liverpool were shallow wells, scooped
out of "the new red sandstone." The
principal supply in the center of the
town was obtained from a public well
or spring near the south end of St.
George's Hall. A local history of 1763,
speaking of this source, said: "The
flood from this spring was collected
into a reservoir about the size of a
gentleman's bath, surrounded by
benches for the poor as well as for
the servants of the rich, to wash
linen, and the water was carried into
the town on women's shoulders in tin
cans hanging on each side." The Liv-
erpool corporations have changed all
those simple, picturesque methods and
provided an abundant supply for rich
and poor.The Century's Progress in
Penology.Mr. S. J. Barrows, in "The Forum,"
sums up what he considers to be the
progress of the century in the matter
of penology: 1. The higher standard of
prison construction and administration.
2. The improved personnel in
prison management. 3. The recogni-
tion of labor as a disciplinary and re-
formatory agent. 4. The substitution
of productive for unproductive labor,
and to a small degree required for un-
reformed labor. 5. An improvement in
prison dietaries. 6. New and better
principles of classification. 7. The
substitution of a reformatory for a
retributory system. 8. Probation, or
conditional release for first offenders,
with friendly surveillance. 9. The par-
ole system of conditional liberation,
found in its best form in the inde-
terminate sentence as an adjunct of a
reformatory system and as a means
for the protection of society. 10. The
Berkley system for the identifica-
tion of prisoners. 11. The new at-
tention given to the study of the crim-
inal, his environment, and history. 12.
The separation of accidental from
habitual criminals. 13. The abandon-
ment of transportation. 14. The hu-
mane treatment of the criminal in-
sane, the improvement in criminal
procedure, with more effective organ-
ization in relief and protective work

SUPERSTITION

Has been responsible for much of human
mortality. Men and women die by thou-
sands in an Indian famine, not
because of lack of food, but be-
cause caste superstition prevents
them from accepting it. Even
in America there are still to be
found those who believe that healing
herbs lack virtue unless gathered during
certain phases of the moon.The great foe of superstition is science.
Every year science increases the terri-
tory of the natural at the
expense of the super-
natural.Doctor Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery
achieves its successful
results because it is a
scientific preparation origi-
nated by a scientific man.
It cures diseases of the
stomach and other organs of digestion
and nutrition, purifies the blood and
establishes the body in the following letter
says, "It is the best thing for nervous-
ness and for a weak run-down condition
that anybody would want. It gives a
person new life and new blood.""Golden Medical Discovery" contains
no alcohol and is free from opium, co-
caine and other narcotics."I must again send a few lines to you to let
you know how I am getting along since taking
the wonderful medicine which cured me two
years ago," writes Miss Bertha
Scheler, of 1416 Benton Street,
St. Louis, Mo. "I still continue
in very good health and think
there is not a better medicine on
earth than Dr. Pierce's Golden
Medical Discovery. It is the best
thing for nervousness and for a
weak, run-down condition, that
anybody would want. It gives a
person new life and new blood."I was very nervous and weak last summer. I
took five boxes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical
Discovery and it just made me feel like a new
person."Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets stimulate
the liver.

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close work without occasionally rest-
ing them by looking off into the dis-
tance."Stranger things have happened,"
says the Philadelphia Public Ledger,
"than that the close of the 20th cen-
tury should see an American President
of the Republic of China."All should begin the new century
with high resolve always to take the
sunny side of life, and never let the
bruised reed be broken.—A. K. Mc-
Clure, in New York Journal.Have you heard of that wonderful
one-horse shay, that was built in such
a logical way that it ran a hundred
years to a day? Well, its race is run.
There's now a new deal. It yields to
a marvelous structure of steel, and
rubber, and plush, called an auto-
mobile.—Chicago Tribune.This is Mark Twain's salutation to
the Twentieth Century:"A salutation speech from the 19th
century to the 20th, taken down in
shorthand by Mark Twain:
"I bring you the stately matron
named Christendom, returning be-
drugged, bemuddled and dishonored
from pirate raids in Kiaochow, Man-
churia, South Africa and the Philip-
pines, with her soul full of meanness,
her pocket full of boudoir and her
mouth full of pious hypocries. Give
her soap and a towel, but hide the
looking-glass."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 com-
merce. Neither heat nor cold now de-
ters 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
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ELECTORS

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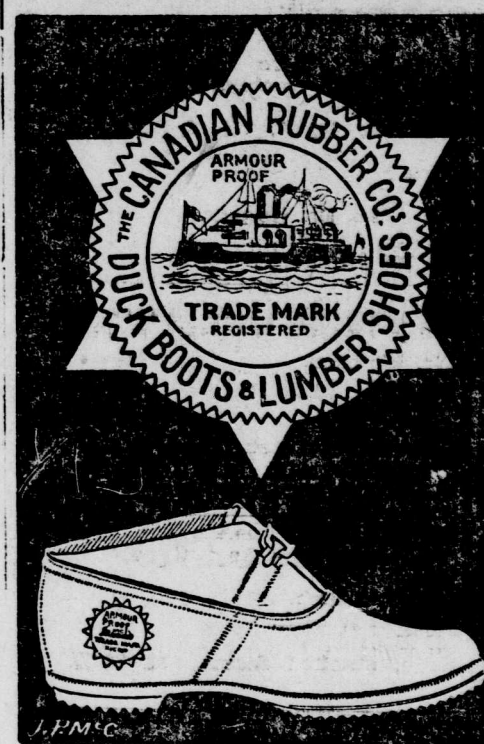
he considered that the main issue in
this campaign was the question of the
Port Stanley Railroad lease. If he were
successful, he did not think he
would be, he would fight to a finish any
extension of the lease. He was opposed
to extensions of any existing fran-
chises. If the Walkers would give \$50,
000 a year for the 30 years, he said, he
would not give the road to them. Mr.
Winchcombe believed that it is impos-
sible 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
time. He did not propose to criticize
the action of the present officials. He
thought what was needed was some
remedial legislation, so that the pres-
ent tax rate might be cut down. The
Free Press was one medium through
which this could be done. When it was
built it was thought that the cost of its
maintenance would not exceed one-
quarter of a mill. It was costing near-
ly double that, and he was of the opin-
ion that this should not be so. Mr.
Taylor was of the opinion also that the
police force could be profitably de-
creased; 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 good
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 facil-
ities, that their request had been ig-
nored, and that they had all gone from
the city. It was manufactures that the
city needed, and mills and factories. If
Mayor Russell could bring other big
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
judicious administration.

DR. CL. T. CAMPBELL.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell said that he was



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TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG.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-
one else. 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
teacher, 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 ques-
tion 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-con-
tinuance 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-
man.

MR. NEIL COOPER.

Mr. Neil Cooper had, he said, opposed
the lease of the Port Stanley Road,
the issue of the school board debent-
ures, heavy hospital expenses and ex-
penses of laboring men, who could not
qualify as the law stood at present,
and therefore they ran him as alder-
man.

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, to-
gether with a revolver, that was
stolen by burglars from Pollard Bros.
store, Petrolia, last May, when the
burglars got away with \$1,000 worth'Twas Dr. Chase Who
Saved Our Baby.Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Severe Chest
Coughs Cannot Withstand the Soothing, Healing Effects
of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.It is the mothers who especially ap-
preciate the unusual virtues of Dr.
Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Tur-
pentine. They keep it in the house as
the most prompt and certain cure ob-
tainable for croup, bronchitis and se-
vere coughs and colds to which chil-
dren are subject. It has never failed
them. Scores of thousands of mothers
say: "'Twas Dr. Chase who saved our
baby."Mrs. F. W. Bond, 20 Macdonald street,
Barrie, 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 partof one bottle cured her, and she is now
well and as bright as a cricket." Says:
Mrs. F. Dwyer, of Chesherville, says:
"My little girl of three years had an
attack of bronchial pneumonia. My hus-
band and I thought she was going to
leave the world, as her case resisted
the doctor's treatment. I bought a bot-
tle 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 were thankful to say it all
right today after seven weeks' sick-
ness."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 of
whooping cough, and as long as obtain-
able 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. Edman-
son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Public library board meets tomorrow night.

—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 returned after a short vacation at his 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.

—Mr. Jas. Leam has accepted a position with the Frow & Wood Company, and will have charge of the city office.

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

—Mr. Kenneth Cameron, of the 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 tonight.

—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 be held.

—An extract from a letter received by Brydon Campbell, Stanley street, says: "Chas. Hutchinson has been mentioned in dispatches twice, and has been appointed as a special scout on Gen. Smith-Dorrien'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, 530 York street, to Woodland Cemetery. The Manhattan Club, of which deceased was a former member, attended in a body.

—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 endeavored 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, survive.

FINED FOR GAMBLING.—The seven Chinamen charged with gambling appeared at the police court this morning, and six of them, George Lee, John Jack, John Lee, Lee Pond, Lee How 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 sever his connection with the firm, having secured a position with a Detroit house. His removal is regretted by his fellow-employees who showed their esteem for him with a handsome traveling case. Mr. Gosling will go to Detroit in a few days.

THE CHILDREN'S 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 were through the home. They all spoke in warm praise of its cosy, cleanly appearance. A Christmas tree, heavily-laden at first, was quickly shorn of all the toys and goodies it bore, by Mr. Fred Heath, who impersonated Santa Claus. The children were greatly delighted and enjoyed the proceedings as only children can.

DECEMBER'S MORTUARY REPORT.—The medical health officer's mortuary report for December is as follows: Premature birth, 4; so-called heart failure, 4; consumption, 3; pneumonia, 2; general debility, 2; 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, tonsillitis, meningitis, diabetes, typhoid fever, obstruction of bowels, erysipelas, hemorrhage from stomach, apoplexy, convulsions and malformation of heart. Total deaths for the month, 33.

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' Auxiliary 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 everybody feel at home, and their success was well marked. Music was furnished at intervals during the afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S A. C. "AT HOME."—The members of St. John's A. C. tendered an "At Home" to their friends, at the club house, last night, which was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The programme was furnished by the male chorus of the club, consisting of 30 voices, who sang in excellent manner. "My Dear Mistress Hail 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 A1 entertainers.

APPROPRIATE THEIR TEACHER.—The scholars comprising Mrs. John Taggart'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-bound teacher's Bible, in recognition of her untiring efforts on 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, 137 Richmond street. The deceased, though he has not for some time past enjoyed the best of health was able to be about the city yesterday. About 8:30 last night he suffered a 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 baggage-man, retiring about three years ago, and was highly esteemed by his circle of friends. He was a member of Dominion Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Fidelity 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. McGilivray, 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 Presbyterians of the city will join 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 holiday, the mines were not in operation. Present indications indicate the miners will not recede from their position. 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 Workmen's Association. Coal, in this district, will increase 50 cents per ton tomorrow. This strike means a very serious matter to every family throughout Nova Scotia who have coal in their water supply. 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 Springfield a truck of ten days has been arranged, with some prospects of an amicable settlement.

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 state.

PROSPECTS FOR 1901 IN THE KLONDIKE.

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

Detroit, Jan. 2.—Edward McKeown and Christopher Kelly, fine specimens of Canadian gold-miners, dropped into the Russell House yesterday for breakfast. McKeown is from the goldfields of Dawson, and Kelly is of the firm of Kelly Bros., manufacturers of soda water, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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 a few days. 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 output in excess of \$500 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 history 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.

Amusements.

PAULINE, THE WONDER.—Pauline, the hypnotist, will on Monday, Jan. 7, starting at the London Opera House, put on his great blind-deafest drive. Pauline, the mind-reader, will select a committee of 10 persons, who will agree upon a certain route unknown to the mind-reader or anyone else than members of the committee, also address a letter to 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 the party addressed, then take the key to party. 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, ECONOMIC.—These few adjectives apply with peculiar force to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a standard external and internal remedy, adapted to the cure of coughs, sore throat, hoarseness and all affections of the breathing organs, kidney troubles, excoriations, sores, lameness and physical pain.

A good bale of cotton is worth \$50, against the former \$20, and the cotton seed, once a waste product, brings \$3 \$10 to the bale.

Farm hands are so scarce in Germany that difficulty is experienced in getting 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. See E. W. Grove's signature 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 and furnishings 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 \$250,000 are in 7 per cent cumulative preference stock, and \$2,750,000 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.

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 McLean, Peterborough; Hon. W. R. Hobbs, London; Thos. Bell, Wingham; D. Knechtel, Hanover; J. S. Shaw, London; Henry Caragill, Peterborough; Robert Kilgour, Toronto. The head office of the company, under its provincial charter, will be in Toronto, and the offices included in the amalgamation are:

American Rattan Company, Limited, Walkerton.
Vancouver Furniture Company, Limited, Woodstock.
Anthes Manufacturing Company, Limited, Hamilton.
Boulton & Pessant, Wingham.
Thomas Bell & Son, Limited, Wingham.

The Union Furniture Company, Limited, Wingham.
Burr Bros., Guelph.
Zocher & Co., Mount Forest.
J. P. O'Brien, Peterborough.
Lewis Hahn, New Hamburg.
The Simpson Company, Limited, Berlin.

Schaefer, Kille & Co., Waterloo.
Snyder, Ross & Co., Waterloo.
Slemmon & Bros. Manufacturing Company, London.
The Hill Chair Company, Limited, Winton.
The Knechtel Furniture Company, Limited, Hanover.

The Furniture Manufacturers' Exporting Company, Berlin, Ont., and Liverpool, England, will be in charge of the broadfoot & box furniture company, Seaforth.

The Hobbs Manufacturing Company, London.

The charter of the company was taken out under the name of the British-American Furniture Company, and a considerable quantity of stock was sold. 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 Melburn, Ontario, went to the plant in the old country for the purpose of settling the details, as the English investors had expected to see the plant, and to provide one-third of the capital. When they reached the other side, however, they found that the London men would not invest money in a company operating under a Canadian 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 controlling interest on the board there. This was objected to by the Canadian investors, and the plan was abandoned. It was then decided 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 a 10 per cent increase in the tax, and there seemed a likelihood of the income tax being again increased in the new year. The Canadian investors decided not to burden a Canadian industry with a Canadian tax. Therefore the English name of the company was adopted, but the company remained in Canada, and the plan was finally taken out in the province. With this arrangement the directors were in a position to take over the company. 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 on, by export trade, and the specialization of the work of the factories, which will in future be carried on in the same way. 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 water.

Dr. Edward Farrell, one of the most prominent physicians of Halifax, died Tuesday morning after a fight for life extending over many weeks.

Benefit performances for Trooper Mulloy were given at Ottawa on Tuesday. At the evening performance the blind hero made a manly speech.

Mr. Wm. Oliver, who resigned the majority of Lethbridge when elected by the returning officer's vote, has again been elected over the same opponent by 23 majority.

The extensive pattern plant of S. Jarvis, Adams & Co., of Pittsburgh, was almost completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$100,000. A large number of valuable patterns and molds. The loss is \$100,000. The fire was caused by defective electric wire connection.

AMBITIOUS FOR THE NEW CENTURY?

The years roll on majestically and time will pass 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. Ambition 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 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 illuminated 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 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 rank of medicines.

TWO CENTURIES APTLY COMPARED.

Same Growing a Hundred Years Ago as Now.

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

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

The Times prints extracts from its issues of each year since 1800. In 1800 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 sin in the decade of 1800, flourished in 1800 in the staidest London papers in forms not to be tolerated in 1900.

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

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 hopelessness 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 heads to figured silks and toques, deluged with osprey feathers and alpacas, might have been picked from today's fashion column.

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

"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 seeing our way and in eradicating. Freedom to serve God and the dictates of an enlightened conscience are no longer entrained by mysteries of paganism and the fires of martyrdom. With a government 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 America.

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 injured.

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 a price of both companies the same. The price of sugar has been reduced by 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 was accidentally shot and charged, and the charge lodged in the thigh of his companion, Frank Rappelle. It seems, according to the account given, that Smith was loaded with a 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 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 died of smallpox. The victims were sleeping their way into the third century. They are Noah Raby, who was born in April 1772, and has for nearly 35 years been an inmate of Pleasant House Poor House, between New Brunswick and Atlantic; Caleb Baldwin, of Newark, who was born in November, 1799, and for more than 20 years has lived with his 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 lives.

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, Spear, Cobb and Lloyd, representing the National Missionary Societies of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Dutch Reformed and Episcopal Churches, asking that when the senate convenes for the first time in the new century, on Thursday noon, its first act shall be the ratification of the treaty to protect the natives of Africa against intoxicants, and favoring a universal application of this new policy of civilization by additional treaties and laws.

THERE IS DANGER IN NEGLECTING A COLD. Many who have died of consumption dated their troubles from exposure followed by a cold which settled on their lungs, and in a short time they were beyond the skill of the best physician. Had they used Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, before it was too late, their lives would have been spared. This medicine has no equal for curing coughs, colds and all affections of the throat and lungs. The Chicago Tribune says: "A Chicago packing firm will supply the Russian Government this year with 1,500 barrels of specially prepared meat to feed the soldiers of the czar's army."

LORD ROBERTS MADE AN EARL.

The Commander-in-Chief Specialy 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 gallantly 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 to 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 majesty.

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. There were deafening shouts of welcome. The Princess Beatrice, in her capacity as governor of the Isle of Wight, and the Duke of Connaught, representing the Queen, awaited Lord Roberts, whose

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 sightseers.

MADE AN EARL.

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

BOER ACTIVITY.

Craddock, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—A detachment of Boers entered Rooodegote, southward of Middleburg, Jan. 1. It is believed this force is going to Graaf Reinet. The telegraph lines are cut between Carnarvon and Somerset West and Strijdom and Maraisburg. Large reinforcements have reached Middleburg.

PATTI PREFERS SWEDEN.

London, Jan. 2.—Madame Adeline Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstern) confirms the report that she is negotiating 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 summer months in Sweden, Craig-y-Nos (my summer resort till now) would be a very little use to me.—Patti-Cederstern."

QUEEN OF BELGIUM ILL.

Brussels, Jan. 2.—The Ettoile Beige announces 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 leave her bed for more than two hours each day.

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE.

Catarth is Found Everywhere.

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

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

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

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

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

An attorney and public speaker who had been a catarth sufferer for years said:

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

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures and sometimes got relief, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarth cure, Stuart's Catarth Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent boxes, which I bought at my druggist's, cleared my head and throat in fine shape, and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand, and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two to ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarth Tablets deserve to head the list as a household remedy to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike many other catarth and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or other injurious drug.

Steamship Arrivals.

Jan. 1.	Reported at.	From.
Asfora	New York	Glasgow
Bostonian	Boston	London
Jan. 2.	Reported at.	From.
Werra	New York	Genoa

DECLINE IN SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 2.—The American Sugar Refining Company has reduced the price of granulated sugar 10 points,

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DR. RADWAY'S Sarsaparillian Resolvent.

Every drop of the Sarsaparillian Resolvent communicates through the blood, sweat, urine, an other fluids and juices of the system the vigor of life; it repairs the wastes of the body with new and sound material. Scrophulous, consumption, asthma, unclean and badly treated venereal in its many forms (syphilis, chancre, etc.), glandular diseases, ulcers in the throat, mouth, tumors, nodes in the glands and other parts of the system, scurvy, stricture, discharges from the ears, and the worst form of skin diseases, eruptions, liver sores, scald head, ring worms, red, itching, erysipelas, acne, black spots in the flesh, tumors, cancerous growths, female complaints and all weakening and painful discharges, night sweats, nocturnal losses and all wastes of the life principle are within the curative range of this Wonderful Modern Chemistry, and a few days' use will prove to any person using it for either of these forms of disease its potent power to cure them. If the patient, daily becoming reduced by wastes and decompositions, that are continually progressing, succeeds in arresting these wastes and repairs the same with new material made from healthy blood, and this the Sarsaparillian will do, and secure, a cure is certain, for when once this remedy commences its work of purification and successful cleansing the loss of wastes, its repairs will be rapid, and every day the patient will feel himself growing stronger, the food digesting better, appetite improving, and the flesh and weight increasing.

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. I have been afflicted with scrofula ever since I was two years old. In fact the doctor told me I was born with it. We had our best local doctors with us, and it seemed all hope was gone, for they told us if the disease settled on her lungs she could not be cured. This terrible disease was so seized upon her lungs severely. I began to think that our little girl could not live very long, our physician declared the life principle in the meantime I received a copy of your medical publication called "False and True," which you sent me after seeing the advertisement of so many cures effected by your treatment. I at once resorted to them, and by the time she had used one bottle she was well. The talent that were making their appearance on her body are entirely gone, her lungs almost healed, or, at least, she has quieted, and the attack 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, and your medicine had a very good effect on her. I am, yours with respect, SAMUEL S. BARKER. 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 doctors I have come down here, and which, I fear, if not arrested in their progress, would terminate in the total prostration of my strength. I have been afflicted with a desire of stimulating and artificial means of sustenance at irregular times, want of healthy sleep and consequent depression of spirits, and a general feeling of weakness, arising in the morning, rendered my life quite a burden to me, until a friend induced me to try your medicine. I got a bottle of Radway's Sarsaparillian and used it by the Golden Rule, and took them according to directions. I soon found relief. I got three boxes and three more, and in the fourth box I felt that I was better before. I remain your humble servant.

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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 Ontario. 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, 35 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 25 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 6:25 a.m.

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A 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.

—Mrs. C. C. Cousins, of Birr, has returned from visiting her parents in Tilsonburg.

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

—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 St. Thomas.

—Mr. J. Kingsmill, of Buffalo, who has been visiting his parents on Fullarton street, returned home yesterday 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. P. G. Rumball for mayor will be held in the vacant store in Collins' Hall, West London, tonight, for organization purposes.

—A circular has been issued by General Manager Reeve, of the Grand Trunk announcing the appointment of R. S. Logan as assistant to the general 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, has received a letter from Charles Lindsay, of this city, asking permission to play with the Forest City team, as his home is in Delaware. This 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 Thorncliffe, 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 L. 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 Thorncliffe, evidencing 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. Haystead writes that he regretted very much to leave his home in London, as the company, as they had been drawing very large houses, and were almost \$10,000 to the good by New Year's. It speaks well of the business management of Mr. Haystead, who was selected to take the control 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. McKenzie'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 dispatch, does not depend on the murder trial, and says it may go on at any time.

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

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. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgens left for a ten days' trip to New York and other eastern cities.

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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 called 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. Gauld, of 137 Oxford street, were on Tuesday evening united in marriage at the residence 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 the 11:20 express for their home in Winnipeg. Before leaving London, over a year ago, Mr. Gilmour was an employee of the London Furniture Company.

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 15. Out of respect to the memory of the late Sydney W. Ham, whose funeral took place yesterday, the game scheduled between the Mannhattans and Orients was postponed. Mr. Ham having been a member of the Mannhattan Club. Some evening previous to Wednesday next will be selected to play the game. Standing:

	Won.	Lost.
Belvideres	4	3
Sixth Ward Club	4	3
Orients	4	2
Mannhattans	4	2
Oregons	2	5
East End	2	5

Next games—East Ends at Orients rooms, No. 6 Ward at Belvidere Club, Mannhattans at Oregon Club.

CIGARMAKERS ON STRIKE

Eighteen Cuban and Spanish cigar-makers, employed at Valls & 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 and less than the Spanish and Cuban scale of wages throughout Canada, and will now demand the regular Spanish scale now being paid by other concerns in the Dominion. The Cuban and Spanish cigar-makers 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, by 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 Gaiel 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 Almighty God will still continue to bless and prosper them in the future as in the past; and that they may both live to enjoy a long life, with the blessing of God resting upon each of them." The 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 the 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. M. Douglass.

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

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
For water commissioners: J. W. Little, 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 MacPherson, F. J. Appleton, Andrew Johnston, W. M. English, James Jeffries, Charles Cater, E. J. MacRobert, Robt. Roadhouse, Wm. Burling.

The names on the street very generally expressed satisfaction with the slate, and especially in having several of the

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FRIDAY 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. Read the list:

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 yard.
One piece only Feather Ticking, linen, English made, full yard wide, 25c, for 19c.
One table remnant ends Flannelette Prints and Wrapperelettes, from 10c to 15c yard, choice ends today 8c yard.
Two pieces Bleached Table Damask, 72 inches wide, satin finish, worth 75c, choice today for 50c.
White Bed Quilts, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 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 \$8 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 \$6 25.
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.
Remnants at exactly half-price for Friday only.
One hundred and eighty yards BLACK Dress Goods, in Crepon effects, regular 25c, 30c and 35c yard, Friday 18c yard.
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 \$1 50 for 50c.

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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.

A 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 seems to say more than it means to perform.

CUSTOMS DUTIES INCREASE.

Preferential Tariff Has Had a Beneficial Effect.

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 3 1/2 per cent was made in the preferential tariff the latter part of the year, the duty collected shows an increase of \$8,753 16 over collections for the corresponding period of last year. The figures are appended:

1899. 1900.
July \$ 49,141 76 \$ 66,318 69
August 58,127 42 58,127 51
September 68,782 98 47,474 71
October 49,567 66 56,577 50
November 59,039 54 47,728 31
December .. 54,481 73 56,857 53
Total \$327,141 09 \$333,894 25
Increase for six months ending Dec. 31, 1900..... \$ 6,753 16

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Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads. Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 593 Richmond street, Telephone 997.

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