FLYER SMASHED THE TROLLEY.

ONE KILLED, FOURTEEN BADLY INJURED BY BUFFALO FLYER.

Car Broken in Splinters by Crash—Crossing Gates, it is Alleged, Were Not Down—Several of the Victims Were Fatally Hurt.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 31.—The Buffalo-Pittsburg flyer yesterday struck a trolley car on the Ashtabula Rapid Transit line at the Lake street grade crossing of the Lake Shore Railway, 300 feet from the scene of the Ashtabula disaster of 1876. The street car was demolished. One person was killed and fourteen injured.

The crossing gates, it is alleged, were not down when the car aproached.

While crossing the tracks, the train struck the car almost in the middle and carried it nearly 300 feet, lining the north side of the track with debris.

Leanord Newbold, of Ashtabula, seventeen years old, was killed. The injured:

C. J. Bullock, Painesville, cut on the head.

William Cook, Ashtabula, skull fractured; cannot live.

Jasper Horton, Ashtabula, bruised.

Mrs. James Whelpley, Ashtabula, left arm broken.

James Whelpley, Ashtabula, injured about the hips.

William Raignhart, Painesville, one eye cut out.

Mrs. Horace Johnson, Ashtabula, bruised about the shoulders.

Clayton Gardner, five years old, Ashtabula, both legs and one arm broken.

Mrs. Clayton Jenkins, Ashtabula, bruised.

Frank Captaina, Ashtabula, cut about head.

John Captaina, Ashtabula, cut about head.

Roslie Jeirgn, Ashtabula, slight injuries.

A. Cosino, Ashtabula, lacerated and bruised.

Robert Baptist, Erie, Pa., cut about the head.

Rowley Newbold, Ashtabula, wrist cut.

Newbold lived about four hours. Both legs and one arm were severed.

RIOTING NEGRO TROOPS.

Fire Into Loaded Street Car at Leavenworth, Kan.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 31.— Fourteen soldiers, the majority of whom are troopers of the Ninth Cavalry (colored), were arrested to-day in connection with a riot on a street car last night, when a number of shots were fired into a loaded car, and several passengers were slightly injured by broken glass. Captain Walsh, of the Ninth Cavalry, is making an investigation into the causes of the trouble, which is believed to be similar to that which resulted in the discharge of three companies in the 25th infantry at Fort Reno recently.

There is apprehension among the colored troops at the fort over the matter lest it assume some of the importance of the Brownsville, Texas, affair. The affair has been reported to Washington.

GRAND FUNERAL.

IGNATIEFF BURIED WITH MUCH POMP TO-DAY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 31.—The body of General Count Alexis Ignatieff, who was assassinated at Tiver on Dec. 22nd, was interred here to-day in the Alexander Monastery. The funeral was attended by the Grand Dukes Michael, Nicholas, Sergius, Michaelovitch and practically all members of the Imperial family here, except the Emperor. The procession was the most stately of those witnessed in recent years. The entire Chavelier Regime of Guards, the Pavolosky Regiment of Guards and mounted infantry formed the escort. The Emperor and Empress' suite were present.

FIRST CHURCH CLOSED.

Paris Cure Ordered to Leave Presbytery and Church.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The first instance of the closing of a church under the separation law has occurred at Azay-sur-Indre, where the Mayor, in writing, ordered the cure to leave both the presbytery and church edifice, which he declared the communal authorities would take over in pursuance of the law. The cure consequently quitted the edifice, which was closed. The question of the legality of the Mayor's action is arousing considerable controversy.

A SELF-RESPECTING NATION.

Earl Grey's Part in Presenting the Real Canada.

London, Dec. 31.—E. B. Osborne, in a two-column article in the morning Post eulogistic of Earl Grey, says the Governor-General's speech at the Pilgrims' dinner in New York did more to convince the average American that Canada has come of age and must be treated as a self-respecting nation than all that has been said on the subject of Canada in the last twenty years.

FLOODS DAMAGE INTERCOLONIAL.

Will Necessitate Moving of Tracks in Several Places.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 31.—Heavy flods the past two days have caused considerable damage to the road-bed of the Intercolonial Railway, and seriously threatened it in several places owing to washing away of dumps and approaches. The ground has slipped away in many places along the Bras d'Or lakes, and it will be necessary to remove the tracks further inward in order to ensure safety to trains.

No freight was sent over the road since Monday, and none will be until the road is made thorughly safe. Express trains are being moved with great care.

Sunday School.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. I. JAN. 13, 1907.

Man Made in the Image of God.—Gen. 1: 26 to 2:3.

Commentary.—I. The creation of man (vs. 26-31.) 26. Let us make man—God the Father unites with the Son and Spirit. This was the last act in the work of creation. Man was "created," not "evolved from some other animal." Man was created about 6,000 years ago; and in this there is perfect harmony with science, which shows that the appearance of man upon the earth is comparatively recent. Image .... likeness—It was man's soul that was made in the image of God. This image consisted of knowledge, righteousness and true holiness, or, in the words of Dr. Hannah, "Light in the understanding, rectitude in the will, sanctity in the purpose and affections." "A more detailed account of the creation of man is made in the next chapter in which is made clear the distinction between body and soul, between the animal man and the spiritual man. The body was made of the dust of the earth, and this is true not only of the body of Adam, but of the bodies of all his descendants. But an absolutely perfect body withuot a soul would not be a man. It was only when God gave the body he had formed from the dust a living soul, formed in his own image, that the creation of man took place. The soul was not evolved, it was created. Man is the son of God."—Peloubet In his material organization man was made out of the earth; his spiritual nature was imparted by the Spirit of the Almighty (Gen. ii. 7.) "Image" and "likeness" represent personality and character. Man by his personality is distinguished from animals; in his character he is linked with the Divine. As the image of God he expressed the idea of incarnation; as the likeness of God he illustrated the moral qualities of his Creator. As God showed Moses a model of the tabernecle in the mount and charged him to follow the pattern in building the sanctuary, so the Son of God, whose incarnation was yet future, was the model after which man was created in spirit, soul and body. For man redeemed and restored in resurrection life, is conformed to the same image (II. Cor. iii. 18.)—Needham. "We finally come to the crowning act of creation. Man was brought into being by the direct creative power of God. God did not command earth or water to bring man forth, but he said, 'Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.' Certainly there is no evolution here. Evolution teaches that man sprang from an ape, and that by the 'survival of the fittest' he has come to his present state of development. But the Bible, in so many words, declares that man was made in the image and likeness of God. In his image as a moral being, and in his likeness as a holy being. By transgression man lost the likeness, and the great work of redemption is to restore that godlikeness to man as a moral being."—Edward P. Hart. We are created in the image of God in respect to his intelligence and reason, his moral nature, his dominion and his immorality. Have dominion over—It seems to be taught elsewhere that man lost part of his dominion by his transgression. All animals fear man, but they are not all ready to submit to him. —Ill. Notes.

27. Male and female—The story of woman's creation is given in chapter 2, 21-24. Woman was created by taking a rib, or a part of the man's side, for the original word may mean either, and forming it into the woman.

28. God blessed them—He gave them his favor, his care for their posterity and their good, so that it would be a blessing, a happiness to live. And the divine benediction is still essential to the ideal life, which is the only true life here below. "The divine origin of marriage is seen in that God created man, male and female. The man is not a complete man without the woman. Polygamy and divorce are gross monstrosities according to the Bible account of man's creation."—Torrey. No other creature was so near to Adam as Eve. She was part of himself. So the bride will hold the enarest place to Christ in Glory.—McIntosh. Be fruitful — The first family was founded with one husband and one wife. It was God's purpose to fill the earth with happy beings, enjoying the good things he had made. Children are a great blessing in the family. "They tend to remove selfishness, to develop benevolence, patience love, hope and self-government; it is almost impossible to attain to the best character without the influence of children." Subdue it — Bring it under cultivation. "The labor of subduing the earth has stimulated invention, and is the origin and bond of civil society." Have dominion — Man has been aptly described as the creature who was to be God's representative, clothed with authority, and who should rule as visible head of the world. "This dominion God has made to arise from that mental superiority which constitutes man's distinction and glory. Note, 1. The power of man is in his mind. 2. The benefit and extent of man's dominion is made to depend on the moral as well as the intellectual nature with which he was originally endowed. 3. Our dominion over the inferior animals ought to be exercised with wisdom, rectitude and compassion.

29. Have given you—The world is a divine gift to man, valuable and increasing in value, expressing God's love, teaching his truth, sustaining his life, ministering to every sense.—Hom. Com. Every herb .. for meat—In this and the following verse the death of any creature does not appear in the original design of God. Man was neither to eat the flesh of brute animals, nor were these to prey upon each other. It was only after the fall that such things were at all provided for.

31. God saw—Seeming to pause to inspent His work. Very good—Superlatively good, perfect. Nothing could be added, or diminished; no change, alteration or modification coudl be made without marring God's handiwork. The creation was "good as showing God's love to His creatures, and good as the expression of His nature and character."

II. The Sabbath instituted (vs. 1-3). I. Thus—The division of the chapter should be at verse 4. Were finished—His work of creation was completed. 2. Rested—Not because God was weary, but because the work planned was done.

3. Blessed.....sanctified—God set apart one day in seven as a day to be given to Him. It was to be devoted to sacred purposes. "The law of the Sabbath is (1) beneficial, (2) universal, (3) perpetual." "This seems to point to something more fundamental than a special revelation to Adam or any of the patriarchs. He has put the need of a day of rest, one in seven, into our very natures, and has made all the earth to sympathize with this need, so that beasts of burden, and even the works of men's hands, most of them, last longer and are of greater service if they rest on the seventh day. It is noticeable, too, that when Moses repeats God's law to Israel from the heights of Simai, he does not say, Thou shalt keep the Sabbath day, but, Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it. It was a recognized institution even then. And the whole word of God emphasizes its importance."—Ill. Notes. The hallowed day for the Christion, who belongs not to the old dispensation but to the new, and who is on resurrection ground, is resurrection day, the first day of the week.—Torrey. With the old dispensation the Jewish Sabbath passed away, and Jesus and the apostles changed the Sabbath to the first day of the week, the resurrection day, in honor of the ushering in of the Gospel dispensation.

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS.

Seventh day. "God ..... rested on the seventh day" (Gen. ii. 2, 3). The Sabbath was made for man, in which to rest and worship. The whole account of the creation is in striking harmony with the dictates of reason, the axioms of philosophy, the science of astronomy, the facts of geology, botany, zoology and ethnology. The spiritual, not the natural, is the source of all existence. The world was created out of nothing. The work was orderly and progressive. From chaos to order, inanimate to animate, lower to higher, up to man, "the crown of creation," made in the image of God. Let us look at:

Man's heavenly origin. "So God created man" (Gen. i. 27). The assertion of Darwin that man descended from the ape is false. The attributes of man that distinguish him from the lower animals are: I. Articulate speech. 2. Educational capacity. 3. Intellectual powers. 4. Moral powers. 5. Religious nature. "Jim, what's a man's soul, anyway?" asked a rough fireman of a converted engineer. "That in a man which makes him different from a horse," was the answer. Science brings us back to the plain statement. "So God created man." The King of Prussia, visiting in one of his villages, was welcomed by the school children. When it came his turn to speak he thanked them for their welcome, and in taking an orange he asked, "To what kingdom does this belong?" "The vegetable kingdom, sire," said a little girl. Holding up a gold coin he asked, "To what does this belong?" "To the mineral kingdom," was the quick response. "To what kingdom do I belong, then?" asked the king. The child blushed. She did not like to say "The animal kingdom," lest their royal visitor might be offended. Then their flashed into her mind the thought, "God made man in his own image," and looking up brightly she said, "To God's kingdom, sire." The king was deeply touched. A tear stood in his eye. Laying his hand upon the child's head he said, "God grant that I may be accounted worthy of that kingdom." Have you ever exclaimed with the psalmist, "I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made"? and noticed how he describes the formation of the human body under the metaphor of a piece of rich and curious embroidery? (Psalm exxxix. 14, 15.)

Man is the likeness of God. "Let us make man..after our likeness" (v. 26). Arthur T. Pierson says, "The likeness included knowledge, righteousness and holiness—the benediction Christ gives to those restored from sin unto God (Eph. iv. 24; Col. iii. 10). The knowledge of Adam consisted in right apprehensions. He understood duty; he perceived the meaning and relevancy of God's commands; he saw his relationship to all other creatures; he had mental powers capable of appreciating what was proper, beautiful and virtuous. What he knew was much, what he could know was much more. The righteousness of Adam consisted in right volitions. He had entire rectitude of will; his purpose in each instance fell into exact harmony. He was a free agent. The holiness of Adam consisted in right affections. He had no object of adoration and preference beyond his Maker, with whom he held constant, familiar communion. What Adam lost, Christ came to restore. We can have it back again. We cannot in this dispensation make the sword graveless or the air dirgeless or the human heart sorrowless. But we can, through penitence for sin and waith in an atonement, put off the old Adam with his deeds, and put on the new Adam, who is the Lord from heaven, the restorer of all things."

The first worship. "God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it." (Gen. ii. 3). "The Sabbath was made" at the creation, if we read aright (Ex. xxi. 8-11). C. H. M. says, "The first day is not the Sabbath changed, but a new day. If I celebrate the seventh day, it marks me as an earthly man, as that day is clearly the rest of earth, creation rest; but if I am taught by the Word and Spirit of God to understand the meaning of the first day of the week, I shall apprehend its connection with that new and heavenly order of things of which the death and resurrection of Christ form the everlasting foundation."

Man's hallowed rest. "God blessed the seventh day ,and sanctified it" (v. 3). The seventh day is distinguished from the others in that it is itself the subject of the narrative. God was occupied with the day. He. 1. Rested. Not from weariness, but because all was complete. God's refreshment is satisfaction in a finished work (Ex. xxxi. 17). 2. Blessed it. Dedicated it to a sacred use. 3. Hallowed it. Set it apart to a holy rest. He who keeps the Lord's day, imitates God. We should keep our first day the memorial of Christ's resurrection, more sacredly than the Jew kept his seventh day, the momorial of God's creation.

$300 FOR TINSLEY.

CHIEF GAME WARDEN REWARDED BY WHITNEY.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Edwin Tinsley, of Hamilton, Chief Game Warden, has been given a Christmas present of $300 by the Ontario Government. Since fast July Tinsley has practically filled the office of the Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, an office vacated by Mr. Bastedo. For his services the Government has voted the Chief Game Warden $300.

JAPS PLAN INSURRECTION.

Against U. S. Rule in Cuba, Philippines and Hawaii.

Jap Spies Said to Have Taken Photos of Works.

Action Owing to Mikado's Dislike to the States.

New York, Dec. 31.—A cablegram to the World from Havana says: Governor Magoon is investigating a report that the Japanese are planning an insurrection in February against American rule in Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii.

This information was given to the American Governor by Mr. Pardinis, a Government official.

Five Japanese are said to have been taking photographs and measurements of the fortifications of Havana. The secret police have been shadowing the five Japanese for three weeks. Governor Magoon ordered the police to watch them, but not to molest them.

Pardinis overheard a conversation between the Japanese, who talked of planning an insurrection among the negroes in Cuba simultaneously with insurrection in the Philippines and Hawaii. The Japanese action is said to be due to the antipathy of the Mikado to the United States. This antipathy dates back to the Russo-Japanese peace conference at Portsmouth, and was accentuated by the killing of the Japanese sea poachers and the exclusion of the Japanese from the schools attended by the white people in California.

The Japanese obtained entrance to the new batteries at Havana and Cabanas by pretending to be reporters for the Havana Post. They are well appearing, and speak five languages. They lived in poor quarters in the suburbs. Their susipicions were aroused, and they moved to another address. Sunday the secret police found them, and they again scattered. It is said that a German acquaintance of Governor Magoon fears arrest.

ITALIANS STABBED.

A FATAL AFFRAY OCCURS AT SNAKE SKIN LAKE.

One Man Was Killed, Another Fatally Injured, and Two More Less Seriously Stabbed—Posse of Constables in Pursuit of Murderers.

A Parry Sound despatch: Word was brought here this morning of a fatal stabbing last night at Snake Skin Lake about twenty-six miles north of here, on the line of construction of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, Mackenzie township. So far as can be learned, a number of men, Italians, Englishmen and Swedes, were celebrating Christmas at the residence of a settler named McCormick and were drinking whiskey.

One of the Italians made improper proposals to a young woman, which she resented, and a teamster, McDodd (English) interfered on behalf of the girl and was instantly stabbed through the heart by the Italian. Some Swedes interposed, when the Italian and another used knives on the party and the result was that a second man, a relative of Contractor Grant, is stabbed probably fatally and one or two others less seriously stabbed. The Italians escaped.

A G. N. W. press despatch says a party of Italians, probably under the influence of liquor, started from the camp and went to the farm house of Mr. McCormick. They started to kick up a row there and attempted to assault Mrs. McCormick.

NEARLY A LYNCHING.

MOB WANTED TO HANG TRAMP WHO KILLED A FARMER.

Las Animas, Col., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob, which gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Henry Lavenmeyer, a farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed, and it is thought that no further attempts will be made to carry out the plan of vengeance. The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors, but were met with a stern refusal by the jail keepers to turn over the prisoner, and finally gave up. When apprehended the murderer gave his name at Lawrence Leberg, and many believe him to be insane.

JUSTICE FOR THE JEWS.

Restrictive Police Regulations to be Removed.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Semi-official advices to the Department of State convey the information that the question of permission for Jews to acquire land in all parts of Russia and removal of the limits for Jewish settlement will be left to the Duma, but that the following measures will be carried out before the summoning of the Duma: The removal of the restrictive police regulations in twenty-five governments lying within the Jewish pale; promulgation of similar arrangements for Jews outside the pale, and the removal of the restrictions under which Jews labor regarding trade.

DAMAGE TO H. M. S. DOMINION.

Captain Kingsmill Writes It is Extensive, but Not Serious.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—A letter received from Captain Kingsmill, commander of H. M. S. Dominion, now in drydock at Bermuda repairing, by Mr. John Gault, of New York, a brother-in-law, states that the damage to the Dominion, while somewhat extensive, is not of a serious character. It was stated from another source that the Dominion is at present being sheathed with teak, preparatory to her voyage to the Chatham dock to be given permanent repairs. She will probably sail from Bermuda about January 25th.

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MAY BE DELAVAL BERESFORD.

Identity of the Wreck Victim at Enderlin Still Unsettled.

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 31.—R. H. McDonald, private secretary to E. Brown, leader of the Liberal party in Manitoba, and who formerly occupied a similar position with Admiral Beresford, says the description of D. J. Beresford, killed in the Soo wreck at Enderlin, seems to apply to Lord Delaval Beresford, youngest son of the fourth Marquis of Waterford, and youngest brother of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, and Lord Marcus Beresford, who has charge of the King's racing stable.

Lord Delaval Beresford went to Mexico many years ago, and started a ranching business there, and has his headquarters there. He married, and the dead man might be his son. If it is not Lord Delaval Beresford it is only some distant cousin.

DEATH OF MRS. PETCHENIK.

Montreal Man Held on Suspicion of Wife Murder.

Montreal despatch :Jake Pechenik, a fur worker, is under arrest on suspicion of having caused the death of his wife Ida, whom he married only a year ago. They lived in a room at 530 B St. Dominique street, and during their short married life have had numerous quarrels. To-day when Petchenik left for work, he told the landlord that his wife was in a fit, and he had put her to bed. Later the door was forced open and the woman was found dead.

They had been quarreling yesterday and it is believed that the trouble was resumed early to-day, with fatal results. The accused is held at police headquarters pending an investigation.

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MARKET REPORTS.

TORONTO LIVE STOC KMARKET.

The run of live stock was not large, less than 20 car loads since Tuesday. Trade was dull, butchers' cattle selling as high as $4.35 for eight picked, weighing 1,000 lbs. each. Prices generally were unchanged, as will be seen by quotations given below.

Milch Cows—Trade was slow for milkers and springers at $30 to $50 each.

Veal Calves—Prices ranged from $3.50 to $6.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs—Export ewes sold at $4.50 to $4.85; lambs at $5.50 to $6.40 per cwt.

Hogs—The run of hogs was light. Mr. Harris quotes prices as unchanged at $6.25 per cwt. for selects and $5.90 per cwt. for lights and fats.

FLOUR PRICES.

Flour—Manitoba patent $3.75, track, Toronto; Ontario, 90 per cent. patents, $2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, $4.50; strong bakers', $4.

LEADING WHEAT MARKETS.

	Dec.	May.	July.
New York	81½	84⅛	83½
Detroit	77	81¾	79¼
St. Louis	72¾	77⅛	75⅝
Minneapolis	77	79⅝	80⅝

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS.

London.—Canadian cattle in the British markets are quoted at 10½c to 12¾c per lb.; refrigerator beef, 8¾c per lb.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKETS.

Winnipeg—Futures closed yesterday; Dec. 75⅝c, May 76⅞c, July 77⅝c bid.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET.

The offerings of grain to-day were a little more liberal. Wheat is unchanged, with sales of 200 bushels of Fall at 72 to 73c, and of one load of goose at 67c. Barley steady, 400 bushels selling at 53 to 55c. Oats are firm, with sales of 30 0bushels at 39 to 40c. One load of rye sold at 72c a bushel.

Hay in moderate supply, with sales at $14 to $16 a ton for timothy, and at $11 to $12 for mixed. Straw is unchanged, one load selling at $15 a ton.

Dressed hogs are firm, with light quoted at $8.75, and heavy at $8.25 to $8.35.

Wheat, white, bush.	$ 0 72	$ 0 73
Do., red, bush.	0 72	0 73
Do., Spring, bush.	0 70	0 00
Do., goose, bush.	0 67	0 68
Oats, bush.	0 39	0 40
Barley, bush.	0 53	0 55
Buckwheat, bush.	0 55	0 00
Hay, timothy ton	13 00	16 00
Do., mixed, ton	11 00	12 00
Straw, per ton	14 00	15 00
Seeds—		
Alsike, fancy, bush.	6 50	6 75
Do., No. 1,bush.	6 00	6 25
Do., No. 2, bush.	5 75	5 85
Red Clover, fancy, bush.	7 75	8 00
Do., No. 1	7 00	7 25
Do., No. 2	6 35	6 50
Timothy, bush.	1 25	1 80
Dressed hogs	8 25	8 75
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 40	0 45
Butter, dairy	0 25	0 30
Do., creamery	0 30	0 32
Chickens, dressed, lb.	0 10	0 12
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 10	0 12
Turkeys, per lb.	0 14	0 15
Apples, per bbl.	1 50	1 75
Potatoes, per bush.	0 70	0 85
Cabbage, per bush.	0 30	0 50
Onions, per bag	0 75	0 80
Beef, hindquarters	7 00	8 00
Do., forequarters	4 75	6 50
Do., choice, carcase	7 00	7 25
Do., medium, carcase	5 50	6 00
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, per cwt.	9 00	10 00
Lamb, per cwt.	9 00	10 00

TO REPEAL TAX.

Bradstreet's—It will be with a good deal of pleasure that business men outside of the province will learn that the Quebec province commercial travellers' tax will be repealed at the next session of the Legislature. Of course there will be different opinions on this matter in different parts of the country, but these different opinions will in time arrive at one conclusion. If the manufacturers of one province raise tax barriers against those of other parts of the Dominion there is bound to be retaliation. In this matter no part of the country can gain a permanent advantage over another, and the only end gained will be the enrichment of the provincial treasury at the expense of the men who pay the commercial travellers' tax.

Bradstreet's Trade Review.

Montreal—The trade situation here continues pretty well unchanged. Most of the houses have been busy stock-taking. As far as now known, the year past has been an exceedingly good one both in the volume of trade passing and the condition of payments generally. A review of the year in nearly all lines of business would show a similar satisfactory state of affairs. The business of this city as a distributing centre is growing enormously. It was a long season, but this did not alone account for the increased tonnage of ocean and lake shipping business here. It is safe to say that almost all lines of manufacture have had a good year. At the present time they are generally very busy. In the case of most textiles they are almost unable to keep up with orders. Cotton mills continue exceedingly busy and prices still have an advancing tendency. Trade in furs is inclined to be a little quiet although the receipts of new caught are expected to increase. Grocers are moving out the last shipments of holiday goods. The trade has been a good one at the higher prices which have ruled for all lines. Standard granulated sugars are quoted at $4.40 here and are expected to hold steady for the balance of the year. Teas are firmer. The business in general hardware is keeping up surprisingly well. All lines are firm. Metals are particularly so and continue in fair demand.

Toronto—The general sorting up trade continues to move pretty well here. Most of the wholesalers are stock-taking The mills are very busy and are suffering from a shortage of labor. There is a good retail demand for furs, especially in the better grades, but offering in some lines are light. The grocery trade continues active with a heavy movement of holiday lines. The demand for canned goods is heavy and prices are inclined firm. The demand for metals and for general hardware continues brisk, prices holding up well.

Quebec—Wholesale trade is much about the same as the previous week. Amongst the drygoods stock-taking has begun. The past year is said to have been a favorable one and while the failures have been numerous, the dividends realized have, in some quarters, been above the average, which has considerably reduced actual losses. Shoe manufacturers are somewhat quiet, which is usual at this season, but it is expected that when the jobbers arrive next month good orders will be placed as stocks are reported low.

Hamilton—There is a very active tone to all lines of trade. The movement of holiday goods is heavy. Country trade is fairly brisk and collections are generally good.

London—Trade conditions are generally unchanged. Thae wholesale trade is rather quieter but retail business is brisk. Local manufacturers continue busy.

Ottawa—There is a good retail movement to all lines of trade both here and in the surrounding country. Values generally are very firm. The holiday trade is as heavy as was predicted.

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INSURANCE OFFICERS.

Burnham and Eldridge Re-elected Heads of Mutual Reserve.

New York, Dec. 31.—After a session lasting two hours the directors of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company to-day re-elected Frederick A. Burnham President and George D. Eldridge Vice-President of the company. Nine of the twelve directors were present, and the vote on the election of Burnham and Eldridge is said to have been close. The directors refused to re-elect Geo. W. Harper, son of a former President of the company, to the treasurship.

ONTARIO BANK.

COMMISSION TO LEAVE FOR NEW YORK NEXT WEEK.

A Toronto despatch says: It was definitely announced this morning that the commission appointed to investigate operations of Chas. McGill as manager of the Ontario Bank, in New York, will leave next Sunday, and open its hearings on Monday.

A CRITICAL PERIOD

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

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How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

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For special advice regarding this important period, women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. She is a daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Her advice is free and always helpful to ailing women.

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