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### DAILY MEMORANDA

Happy New Year. Workingmen's meeting to-night. To-morrow will be January 1st, 1904. The Whig will not be issued to-mor-Don't take advice-give it. You'll be

Open house at Y.M.C.A. rooms to-Deputy returning officers sworn in Don't pay your debts. It's a sure way Dance, Court Earl Roberts, LO.F., Whig hall, 8 p.m. Band at covered rink to-morrow and

Saturday afternoon. Banquet, Knights of the Grip, British American hotel, 9 p.m. Don't grumble. Take what you can get. If you can't get it, take it. Man is logical, but unreasonable, woman irrational, but convincing. Don't tell the truth. You'll get the reputation of being poor-or silly. Keep Wednesday, January 13th for the lecture of the season, De Windt, the great

it allows no atom to elude its grasp; in mind, no thought or feeling to perish. It gathers up the frágments, that nothing be lost.—David Thomas.

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DANIEL REEVES.

CATARAQUI WARD FLECTORS. Kindly take notice that my name will appear on the ballot Monday next. I did not place my resignation in time, desire to inform you that I DO NOT WANT YOU TO VOTE FOR ME this Wishing you all a Happy New Year,

F. WAUGH, Dentist. CATARAQUI WARD.

Your votes and influences are respectman for 1904, in Cataraqui Ward. JAMES MALLEN.

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TO THE ELECTORS I cordially solicit the votes and influ for 1994.

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ery union man is urgently requested to specialties and printing papers. be present. E. Villard, President; D Campbell, Financial-Secretary

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Sanctions Use of Education Reserve For Railways

### MANCHURIA

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ARE MA-RAUDING AND FORAGING.

One Million Yen For War Purposes-Chinese Railway Director Returns From Admiral Alexieff.

Pekin, Dec. 31.-The announcement of December 31st in history: Lord Bea-consfield born, 1805; Gen. Montgomery the Mikado of Japan, authorizing the killed at Quebec, 1775; attempt of Unit- use of the education and emergency led States to capture Quebec frustrated, reserve funds of fifty millions for rail-Hath any wronged thee? Be bravely revenged; slight it, and the work's begun; forgive it, 'tis finisht; he is below sion of the negotiations with which himself that is not above any mjury .- Japan and Russia have amused each other, and which the Japan legation Nature is avariciously frugal; in mat- here regards as now practically defunct. The moderation and control of temper shown by Japan in the negotiations until there is a better state of western opinion, are admired. The freezing of Lake Baikad is looked upon as a favorable point for Japan, as it will stop any appreciable augmentation of the Russian army. Travellers arriving here report the prevalence of unusual disorders in Manchuria. Depredations and foraging by Russian soldiers, as well as brigandage, are widespread.

> Russia Disappointed With China. London, Dec. 31 .- A Times Tokio special says: Yesterday's ordinance empowers the government to employ for war purposes all the funds in special accounts amounting to over one hundred million yen. The ordinance also sanctions short loans and exchequer bonds.

Huyafen, the director of the Chinese railways has just returned from a journey to Port Arthur, as the guest jority. of the Admiral Alexieff, with whom he discussed railway matters. The admiral proposed that China continue the railway from Hsinmi to Mukden, thereby bringing Mukden within twenty-four hours of Pekin. The director said he would have to consult the Pein authorities. Asked why Russia had failed to fulfil her promise evacuate Manchuria, the admiral replied that Russia was greatly disappeinted with China, which country, instead of listening to the profiers of an amicable agreement, had allowed herself to be deceived by Japan into a general unfriendliness. Huyufen was requested to send a message to Pekin, inviting the court to send an imperial prince to Port Arthur, to arrange matters with the admiral away from Japanese intrigues.

A BIG COMPANY.

To Develop Cape Breton Coal and

York, with H. M. Whitney at their er constitutional, business or political, head, are contemplating the formation suffers by the calling of an early sesof a big company for the development | sion. of coal and iron areas in Cape Breton, and the establishment in connection therewith, of a big steel plant. Mr. Whitney owns extensive deposits unusual about a January session ase by the new company of the coal and iron areas of the Cape Breton Coal and Iron Railway company.

### A. B. AYLESWORTH, K.C.,

Will Probably Be Liberal Candi

date in North Oxford. Toronto, Dec. 31.—The Mail and Em the evening, to Mrs. D. Stewart Rob- property holder in the ward and will en- pire, to-day, says that A. B. Ayles worth, K.C., one of Canada's representatives on the Alaskan boundary commission, in all probability will be the liberal candidate in North Oxford, the seat rendered vacant by the sudden death in England of Andrew Pattullo. At an emergency meeting of the Ontario cabinet held yesterday afternoon, it was agreed to not issue the writ for the election for several

Scoffs At Plum Pudding. London, Dec. 31.-In the Lancet E. fully requested to re-elect me as Aider- plum pudding. Clayton places the dral, by the Bishop of Toronto. compound under analysis and declares | The London Times states that that in the cold, clear light of a two cruisers built at Genoa far A scientific examination it is little bet gentina were sold to Japan for one ter than mockery. The theory that milion and a half pounds sterling. plum pudding vields as much sustenance as beefsteak he declared is not 000,000 this year; J. R. Rockefeller supported by its chemical composi- | Sr., 83,011,597; Henry Phipps, 81,835, tion. He concludes that in nutrient | 000; Dr. D. K. Pearson, \$30,000; J. value it is of no more account than Morgan, \$10,000. dried figs.

Opened A Market.

Ottawa, Dec. 31 .- A large importing firm in Wellington, New Zealand of Frontenac for the benefit of their writes the trade and commerce department that the new tariff bill, which has just been passed there, will necessitate their buying much of the goods they formerly secured in the doctor's care recently. United States from Britain or Canada. They want to hear from Cana- an elections are given as follows: S ow night. Pro. 31st. at 8 o'clock. Ev- dian manufacturers, especially of office nate, ministerialists, 5; opposition,

> be held immediately, probably about sioners have awarded the contract for a week or ten days after the house steel rails to Charles Cammel Co ..

Kingston The Hally and Boyd Co., wholesale lower tender from the United States boots and shoes, Toronto, have as- | Steel Trust.

skirt lengths, tweed, chartered.

REMARKABLE MAN.

Mineola, L.L. Dec. 31.-The will of John Alexander Whitaker, one of the most remarkable blind men that Long mitted to probate in the Nassau county surrogate's office.

Whitaker became totally blind when a boy and was sent to the New York institution for the blind. At that time Grover Cleveland, who little thought then that one day he would become the head of the nation, was a bookkeeper in the institution. He took a great fancy to the blind though hap- AND CONSIDERED SAFEST IN py youth, and taughts him many things not in the curriculum. As a result Whitaker left the institution an exceedingly bright young man.

youth and President Cleveland continued for years, and even after Grover Cleveland became president he wrote occasionally to his blind protege of the training school. The real estate of Whitaker is valued at \$12,000, and the personal estate it is understood, is more than \$50,-

The friendship between the blind



GOVERNOR JAMES K. WARDMAN. "Negro domination." inaugurated first floor and up to those in the first governor of Mississippi on January 1st, balcony, who were caught and burnhaving been re-elected by a large ma-

MR. GRAHAM APPROVES. Endorses The Calling Of The Leg-

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 31.-G. P. Gra-To postpone election protests, which doors. are pending would be absurd. Some of them have been already pending near ly a year, and may be still hanging months hence. Election trials are frequently postponed on various pretexts. and to make the business of the province and the meeting of the house subservient to the movements of the lawyers in these cases would be childish If all went to trial as announced, which is not at all likely, an appeal might which might prevent the legislature meeting for months, if the principle were adopted that the house should Halifax, Dec. 31.-It is learned that not be called together while election leading financiers in Boston and New trials are pending. No interest, eith-

Nothing Unusual. of iron ore and dolomite, in different the house. Indeed, it appears that parts of the county, also in Labrador January has been the favorite month and Newfoundland. The proposed for calling the Ontario legislature toscheme, it is said, includes the purch- gether. Of thirty-five sessions since confederation, fifteen have begun January, ten in February, four in November, three in December, one in April, one in August, and one in March that of last year. The April session was held in the year that the parliament buildings were being taken possession of and the August session was the famous constable vote session of the Hardy administration.

### PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest News Culled From All Over The World.

News regarding the far east situation is more warlike than at any time since the Russian Japanese gotiations began. G. M. Rogers was elected mayor Peterboro and Ashburnham, Messrs. H. Best and Villiam Yelland,

other nominees, dropping out. Rev. Dr. Cody, rector of St. Paul's G. Clayton makes a heartless attack Anglican church, Toronto, has been on that most sacred of dishes-English | made a canon of St. Alban's Cathe-

Andrew Carnegie gave away 826

After three days debate in Transvaal council a motion in favor of the introduction of Asiatic labor in South Africa was carried a vote of 22 to 4.

Several of the liberal members Ontario are in poor health physically, W. C. Caldwell, J. R. Barber, and C M. Bowman have each been under the The official results of the Australi

labor, 10, House of representatives, 30, 26 and 18 respectively. The election in North Oxford will The Temiskaming railway comm

The Pan-American railway company, Dr. Macdonald, Shelburne and Queen's, The late Andrew Pattullo left a let- with headquarters at Guthrie, with ter of three words : "Forgive me. \$250,000,000 carital stock to build ine from Port Nelson, on Hudson Bay goods by going to Gibson's Red Cross | Ladies, see Livingston's advt. for to the Argentine Republic, has been

Sheffield, Eng., notwithstanding

Island has ever known, has been ad- Over Five Hundred Killed lift them one by one and carry them During Fire

CHICAGO.

The Exits And Hundreds Were yet been shaken. Trampled Under Foot-The

fire in the Iroquois theatre, the new- been trampled into a pulp, and whose power could make it, the safest thea- identification. tre in Chicago. A few of these people were burned to death by fire, many were suffocated by gas and scores were trampled to death in the panic that balconies in great numbers. In some followed the mad plunge of the fright- places they were piled up in the aisless ened audience for exits. It will be many hours before the number of dead is accurately known and many days prostrate form and all had died where before all will be identified.

The accounts of the origin of the fire, which broke out during the second act of the play, "Mr. Blue Beard," the first production in the theatre since the latter's erection, are conflicting, and none of them cer tain, but the best reason given that an electric wire near the lower part of a piece of drop scenery broke and grounded, setting the scener ablaze. Eddie Foy, the comedian the company, shouted to lower the curtain, which was of asbestos. effort was made to do this, but the curtain stuck, when half-way down. Forced by the strong draught, the flames shot out through the opening over the heads of the people on the

Immediately following this rush flames there came an explosion of the gas reservoirs which lifted the entire roof off the theatre from its walls, shattering the great skylight into

As soon as the flames first appeared | ing his head, but at a late hour toham, M.P.P., says: "I approve of beyond the curtain somebody shouted | night it had not been discovered, and the early calling of the legislature, as |"Fire! Fire!" and the entire audi- all that will ever tell his friends who it is much more convenient to the ence, which numbered about 1,300, he was is the color and appearance of members and better for the province. rose as one person and made for the

Chicago Shocked. Rarely in history of Chicago have trophe that has ever occurred here. The news spread with great rapidity, and a newspaper man crawled up the and in a short time hundreds of men, stairs leading to the balcony, holding women and children were rushing to- handkerchiefs over their mouths ward the theatre.

occurred stands midway between State companion by the arm, exclaiming and Dearborn streets on the north side of Randolph street. Although faces. every available policeman within the call of the department was hurried to at the end of the block allowing no-Toronto, Dec. 31.—There is nothing ble to hold back the frenzied crowd that pressed forward, many of them having friends or relatives in the the-

In spite of the efforts of the police, however, a large number of people succeeded in breaking through the lines many cases did heroic work in rescu-

Caught In The Balconies. As near as can be estimated at the present time about 1,300 persons were in the theatre. Three hundred of these ing in the two upper balconies and in the hallways back of them.

The theatre is modelled after the rear of each balcony there are three doors leading out to passageways towards the front of the theatre. Two of these doorways are at the end of way down the eastern stairway lead; front of the theatre.

ing into the lobby of the theatre. in a pile reaching from the head of emergency in splendid fashion. the stairway at least eight feet from Marshall, Field & Co., Nandel the door, back to a point about five Bros., Schlesinger & Ayer; Carson feet in the rear of the door.

point were women and children. these masses of dead had been over. out for signs of life. taken by death as they were crawling! fragments of parments evidently torn assist by tugging at the wheels. from others whom they had endeavored to pull down and trample under man, who was severely burned in tryfoot, as they fought for their own

lives. As the police removed layer of-

layer of dead in these doorways, the sight became too much even for the police and firemen, hardened as hey are to such scenes.

The only possible thing to do was

cable mass and so tightly were they

jammed between the sides of the door

to seize a limb or some other portion of the body and pull with main strength. Men worked at the task with tears

running down their cheeks and the sobs of the rescuers could be heard even in the hall below where this awful scene was being enacted. A number of men were compelled to

abandon their task and give it over the There Was a Terrible Plunge For to others whose nerves had not as

As one by one the bodies were drag-ged out of the water-soaked blacken-Cause of The Fire, Which | ed mass of corpses the spectacle be-Started Around The Scenery. came more and more heartrending. Chicago, Dec. 31 .- Five hundred and There were women whose clothing was makers a consignment of these fifty people were killed within ten torn completely from their bodies minutes yesterday afternoon, during a above the waist, whose bosoms had est, the largest, and as far as human faces were marred beyond all nower of

Piles Of Corpses. Bodies lay in the first and second three and four deep, where one had fallen and others ripped over the they lay, evidently suffocated by the

One man was found with his back bent nearly double, his spinal column having been fractured as he was thrown backwards. A woman was found cut nearly in half by the back of the seat, she having been forced over it face downwards.

In the isles nearest the doors the scenes were harrowing in the extreme. Bodies lav in every conceivable attitude, half naked, the look on their faces revealing some of the agony which must have preceded their death. There were scores and scores of people whose faces had literally been

of those who rushed over them, and in one aisle the body of a man was found with hardly a vestige of clothing or flesh above his waist line. The entire upper portion of his body had been cut into mince-meat and carried away by the feet of those who had trampled on him. A search was carefully made, with a hope of find-

this is in such a condition as to ! hardly recognizable. Removal Of Bodies. its people been so stirred as by the The building was so full of smoke calamity of to-day. Next to the Chi- when the firemen first arrived that the cago fire this is the greatest catas- full extent of the catastrophe was not immediately grasped until a fireman avoid suffocation. As they reached The building in which the calamity the doorway the fireman seized his

through the door, which was jammed insuring that delicate, fragrant aroma the spot, and the men placed in lines with dead women, piled higher than so dear to lovers of good Coffee. The either of their heads. All the lights price of our pure Java and Mocha Blend body to enter Randolph street from in the theatre were necessarily out, was found for a time almost impossi-ble to hold back the frenzied crowd between the interior of the theatre and the street. The two men hurried to the floor below and informed Chief atre and anxious to learn something the dead bodies were piled high in of them. The conduct of the police de- the balcony, and prompt assistance

must be rendered. The chief at once called upon al his men in the vicinity to abandor work on the fire and come at once to and entering the theatre, and in the rescue. The building was so dark and the smoke so thick that it ing the injured and carrying out the was found impossible to accomplish anything until lights had been secured. Over 200 lights were quickly carried into the building, and the work of rescue commenced. So rapidly were the bodies brought down that for over an hour there were two streams were on the first floor, the balance be- of men passing in and out of the doorway, the one carrying bodies the other las. Redden & Co. composed men to get more. The bodies were carried into Thompson's Opera Comique in Paris, and from the restaurant, which adjoins the theatre on the east. The dead and wounded were placed upon chairs, tables and

Although all the patrol waggons and street, ON MONDAY, the fourth day of the balcony, and one being in the were pressed into service, they were every ambulance owned by the city January, 1904 at 2 o'clock in the aftercentre. The audience, in its rush for utterly inadequate to carry away the the outer air, seems to have, for the dead and in a short time there was greater part, chosen to flee to the left a line fifty feet long of corpses piled entrance, and to attempt to make its two and three high on the sidewalk in

It was found necessary in order to strom, cashier for the firm of Friend, Outside of the people burned and convey the bodies rapidly to the mor- Moss & Morris, called his employers suffocated by gas it was in these two gue and to the various undertaking on the telephone, and announced that doorways on the first and second bal- establishments, to impress trucks into he stole \$12,000 from them, and was conies that the greatest loss of life service, and in these the dead were about to leave the city. He was inoccurred. When the firemen entered the hauled away. The merchants in the duced to visit the office, and was arbuilding the dead were found stretched vicinity of the theatre rose to the rested. The money is said to have

Pierce, Scott & Co., and other cold. Take Gibson's Red Cross emul-This mass of dead bodies in the large drygoods stores sent waggon sion of cod liver oil. It cures coughs centre of the doorway reached to load after waggon load of blankets, and colds. within two feet of the top of the pas- rolls of linen and packages of cotton sageway. All of the corpses at this to be used in binding up the wounds of the injured and to cover the dead The fight for life which must have Doctors and trained nurses were on taken place at these two points; is the ground by the score within half something that is simply beyond by. an hour after the extent of the calamman power to adequately describe, ity was known. A number of doc-Only a faint idea of its horror could tore waited at the entrance to the be derived from the aspect of the bod. | theatre with stethescopes in hand to ies as they lay. Women on top off examine the bodies which were brought

One large truck, ordinarily used for on their hands and knees over the conveying freight to depots, was so a great deal to prevent baldness, bodies of those who had died before. heavily loaded with dead in front of the you want this kind we have the them. in the direction toward which lav life attached to it were unable to start, and safety, holding in their hands and the police were compelled to William C. Sellers, the house fire-

ing to lower the asbestos curtain, de

(Continued on Page 8.)

LAST EDITION.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31, (10:80 a.m.)-Westerly winds, fair and cold. Friday, continued cold, and a light snow fall.

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