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GOT ACCLAMATIONS.

Bastard And Burgess lace of Mr. Sheldon, the former

Township South Crosby.

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Councillors-James Wiltse, Joseph
Clow, Morley Earl, Wallace Brown.

Township Of Thurlow. Poucher, Dr. Faulkner.

C. M. B. A. Committee Meets. B.A. grand officers, a special commitand law and arrange for the nent of organizers. This comessary legislation applied for. The or-thirty years is regarded as a most thirty years is regarded as a most deplorable thing, because "many who

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Still Probing. J. B. Mackenzie, barrister, Toronto,

Turner at the home of the bride's mo-ther, Mrs. D. H. Fauster.

H. R. Carson, aged eighty-four, a life-long liberal and for many years editor of the Markham Economist, fell

To New Year's

The blithesomeness of the New Year is much

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FRANCHISES.

Rozelle" Thinks Married Men With Families Are Preferable -No Politics At The Board- | WARD ELECTOR. Ald. Hoag's Strange Action. kingston, Dec. 29.-(To the Editor) : In view of what the city counif has done, in giving away a franthise in perpetuity-and so marring to otherwise splendid record-you will kindly print the annexed article. It the franchise question as other councils the perpetual franchise to use our streets and poles in bringing electric energy into the city would not have been given to any man.—Yours, A PROPERTY OWNER.

Long Term Franchises. The fact that the town of Whitby considering a proposal for a fran-chise to an electric railway company has given rise to considerable comment in circles which have of late years developed a belief in municipali-zation. The allegation is made that no combination of circumstances can warrant the dectorate, the municipal gin liberals chose J. C. Dance.

A rancher named McTaggart committed suicide at Medicine Hat, by shooting himself while suffering from than one generation. This is a good specimen of the argument that is beyears, but it surely cannot be set up that the little town of Whitby affords such a fruitful field for an electric railway, that it can be enumerated as One of the first essentials in the

restment of capital is its guarantee able in full at the end of the fran-chise term. If there is the slightest pon making an allowance for it be ears fair to him he will not invest. vsician. The sick able to dispose of it at all. The fact ted, and the nethat the Toronto's street railway vere born since the granting of that franchise will be voting long before it erminates." A great many other hings will have also happened which he growing generation will have to make the best of. We can hardly b city developed, the generation of that day actually levying toll upon the next generation. We are doing things every day which we leave our successors to pay for, because we would be unable to do many of the things we do if we had to pay spot cash. Our

our successors will do likewise Candidate In Sydenham Ward. Kingston. Dec. 28.—(To the Edit-or): Through an oversight my name appears as an aldermanic candidate in two wards, Ontario and Sydenham. conder in Ontario ward, J. B. Wal-kem and T. J. Rigney, for their conour city.—Yours sincerely, ALEX. cost.
W. RICHARDSON.

predecessors did the same thing, and

She Still Believes It. Kingston, Dec. 29.-(To the Editor) should be sent to the Board of Edu cation and your joking remark I can only regard in the light of politics for I learn two of the bachelors in the I do not think the people want politics in the board, they want good service and this, I affirm, can only be secur-

the interests of the schools at heart ike to have at the school board, and out the Baku (Caucasia) and helper of those who are trying to give their offspring an education that will be useful in after days. Already there are enough bachelors and fa-

> sideration should be shown them. thers who have girls in that insti-tution—good and thoughtful as Mr. Ellis is to them—that there should be a sprinkling of lady teachers among those employed—ROZELLE.

The Whig does not care to question a woman's statement. We agree that board by acclamation. He is a worthy citizen and yet a conservative. There were no polities in that case.

Ald. Hoag's Strange Shift. at he was opposed to granting per-tual franchise. Afterwards he sub- Vincent, on Friday last, occurred the

changed his mind and voted in favor SHOE MAN FELL AN EASY of the perpetual franchise. What do his Rideau ward constituents think of that course of action? I am glad to

PITH OF THE NEWS.

the Very Latest News Culled From All Over the World.

In the interscholastic hockey series at Pittsburg, Toronto defeated Yale

Baden and killed. Whitelaw Reid is to succeed Joseph H. Choate as United States ambassador to Great Britain. The contract for a new Roman Catholic church at Stratford, to cost \$20,000, has been let. It is understood that Lord Grey will make a visit to the Pacific coast

W. D. McPherson, in the course of his Toronto speech, commended the provincial audit as a model, East York liberals nominated Walter Scott for the legislature, and East-Elgin liberals chose J. C. Dance.

Grace Sullivan, Buffalo, N.Y., aged eight years, was accidentally shot and surprised to find merely newspaper killed by her brother Daniel, aged wads. Then he saw that he had been twelve years. The British war office has placed orders for sufficient 184 pounder field

Eugene G. Blackford, president of the Bedford Bank, of Brooklyn, and a well known ichthyologist, died Estranged from her husband cago, a bride of a year, kissed her baby, born on Christmas night, and then drank chloroform, dying in a few

since the resignation of Hon. F. T. Congdon is Maj Wood, of the Mounted Police. It is not expected a new governor will be appointed till the

The station at Moose Jaw, N.W.T. There was a fusilade of shots, the onl eap. The latter's aim was bad, as he was tipsy, and this accounts for the escape of several people who were the station at the time

The Whig carrier boys, with combined calender and New Year address will sure your gift reaches right boy—the boy has daily visited

HOPE IT IS SO. Ottawa To Toronto, Via. King-

Ottawa, Dec. 29.-At a mayoralty over the Canada Atlantic railway will construct a line from Ottawa to Kingmain line, and would allow of a train being run direct from Ottawa to Topresent changing of cars, as required

HOT OUTBREAKS

In Which Life And Property Are

that widespread revolutionary breaks have occurred. Railways have been destroyed, bridges damaged and the telegraph lines cut. Bomb outrages persons were killed and wounded, and ported from Kousk, where factories

Have Heard Nothing.

Gen. Nicholson to Japan and Man-churia as military attache, but his ar-rival is daily looked for. If the British down the half mile of ice covered run-

Gamey, The Statesman, Now ! Barrie, Dec. 29. Mr. Whitney, in his paid a tribute to R. R. He declared the man from din was able and said, "Barembers of the Ontario government nentally superior to R. R. Gamey.

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Registration Of Voters. 6th, 13th and 14th of January. Registration of absentees will be on Janu-

atted a resolution for a twenty-one marriage of David Phillips and Miss Bananas, tangerines, grapes, pears are franchise, with the right to re- Madeline Downey.

VICTIM.

Aldermen Meek and Knapp, opposed "Reverend-Looking Frenche perpetual franchise.—RIDEAU Print "Tetter's Contains " Reverend-Looking French Priest " - Latter's Contained Newspaper Wads, The Victim's

Paris, Dec. 29.- E. D. Woodhouse, re gistered at the Grand hotel as agent of a well-known shoe concern in Bos-The London fog caused \$50,000,000 ton. Dining at a restaurant a few sights since, a reverend looking old priest asked about the condition of priests in the United States. The two men strolled from the restaurant together, the priest remarking he was on his way to Rome, where he was taking a large sum in St. Peter's pence to the pope. Mr. Wood. house, glad to find some one who could speak English, offered to accompany him to the railway station, where the priest bought a first-class ticket and took his seat in the train. On the pretext of going to buy a souvenir for his American "friend," the old priest stepped out of the railway carriage, "Will you hold my pocket-book till I get back?" he asked. Woodhouse smilingly acceded to the priest's joking request and agreed that he in turn should confide his pocketbook to the other "as a guarantee of good faith." Woodhouse was kept waiting two hours for both the "souvenir" and his pocketbook, which con-tained \$800. On looking into the lice station, only to be told that if he could be imposed on by that guns to practically re-arm the whole and moss grown ruse of the Paris thief he deserved to lose his money

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of The People-What They Are Saying And Doing. Rev. W. Cramm, Cobden, was in th

city to day. C. F. Gildersleeve has been in To ronto on a business trip.
Miss Marjorie Johnson, Belleville, is visiting friends in Kingston. G. R. Shibley, M.A., Ottawa, is visiting his parents on Albert street, Fire Engineer James Macgillivray is

Miss Margaret Scott, Montreal, is Miss Minnie Boyd is home from Toronto, for a vacation with her parents

C.P.R., Montreal, spent Christmas a her home in the city. Spencerville, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eaves,

Master Charles H. Carroll, of the Cote-des-Neiges College, Montreal, a grandson of H. Sands, Johnston street, is spending the holidays at

staff of the Frontenac Business College, Kingston, is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. T. Wallace, Peterboro.

Mrs. Nelson, Miss Dutton, John Cousins, and A. W. McMahon, went down to Pittsburg, this afternoon, where to-night they supply the programme at a concert in connection

Miss Irene Peel, University avenue, was knocked down at the skating rink to-day and had her head badly cut. Dr. Wood stitched the wound and she avenue in a cab. It was her first time

Heavy Public Loss.

Naples, Dec. 29 .- One hundred and when going to Toronto on the C.P.R. lifty of the most valuable pictures in The mayor says the city will not be the museum here are ruined through asked to contribute any share of the the attempt of the authorities in in the annual cleaning of the canvasses. Professor Venturi, the curator, who claimed to have discovered a mefashion. Merlatti was given the run of the place for three months. As a result the directors of the museum have. es and has almost fallen off from others. Still others have faded and dried up so that recognition is impossible. The loss is \$200,000. Venturi is to be tried for criminal negligence.

Lightning Toboganning. New York, Dec. 29.—Down a glisten Ardsleigh club are tobogganing these days at the rate of 110 miles an hour. category with the toboggan cannon-ball express. A German electrical rail-road, built for experimental purposes, with a record of 140 miles an hour, is the only rival of this slide

Petworth Pointers. Petworth, Dec. 28 .- The funeral of Mrs. William Carr, yesterday, was argely attended. The Misses Kate and Florence and Victor German, of Brick-

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