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SUFFERINGS OF THE POOR. A woman, Mrs. Clark, a sufferer from pneumonia, was found dead in a back outer room of a house on Queen street, Toronto, and a coroner's jury reported that the place was unfit for human habitation and a disgrace to the city. The jury said the owner of the property deserved censure, and also the city, as the medical department should look after the sanitary conditions of the lodging houses. It was quite clear, from the evidence ofin connection with this case, 'that many human beings are treated worse than cattle in places of this One sees rising before his vision a

huge task for the civic corporation, people are demanding more and more attention. Every year it is clearly evident that the lodging question is of the first consideration. Human Hife is sacred and must be cared for and in our climate, so piteously cold at times, the city council should not permit of the use of buildings. Confidence grows every day that the sert that the state roads earned a all the larger cities miserable shacks Star's special correspondent. which are not fit for living purposes, and, though the need is not so pressing in Canada as in England, the time is coming when the municipality will be laden with the responsibility of fully caring for its poor. | Should the tariff reformers win in

commended upon the success of their nadian products, what will become of confidently anticipates that, as a refew days with friends here this week. schemes for the housing of the our preference? Will it not have to sult of the expenditure incurred in B. Lyan, of Perth Collegiate Institute, poor. It is true that some of the go? but that is an error of judgment The fact that the masses are moved and public men. Though dead the to develop settlement within reason ry Wood, Lanark, spent a couple of able distance of large centres by the days in Flower, as the quest of A M. cessaries of life is one of the best and many admirers. brightest signs of the times.

> APATHY IN CIVIC AFFAIRS. occasions and on their own business, be put in type. election. The principle is correct, that It may be all right, but it is certain- and threw it on the platform, exclaimhad occurred a little earlier in the the liquor question. ing upon important questions.

At the same time one must reflect Bibby's Cab Stand upon the apathy which the ratepayers exhibit at times upon public ques-Cliff's IReal Estate Agency sign of what they thought of a money while same. What causes his insanity? by-law. The council cannot incur That is the great question. darge liabilities-cannot contract a debt which represents a mortgage upproperty. Also Insurance people's approval, and an astonishtheir while to vote when they are

> Note the indifference which attended the civic nominations in Kingston on welfare, should have taken an hour to feet. listen to it. Then the ward nominations were lifeless enough. Rideau ward had a scene in which the plain gospel was expounded for the edification of those present, but generally, nical college which was promised to inevitably that the people, for some thing it will be time enough to cenreason, are not deeply concerned about those who act for them in the begin

PASSING OF THE YEAR.

brought its joys and its sorrows, its Napanes. W. A. Fuller, wife and distresses and its disasters, its enig- family spent Christmas in Montreal. Montreal Gazette.

G. Way and Miss Magnie Way at The newest estimate of the wealth mas and its enterprises, its hopes and home. Stanley Wagar and wife here, of the late Mr. Edward H. Harriman its horrors, its changing moods, from Archibald Tells, late of Queen's col- puts its at the time of his death at grave to gay, and from the lively to lege, at home. Henry Richardson is two hundred million dollars. Mr. the severe. Each year has its own cil mont in he severe Mrs. Al. Harriman began with nothing and peculiar history, and that of 1909 will bert Spire and son are visiting at young man. In the old days it used epochs that culminated within it.

side the couch of the friend who passing away, and contemplates his characteristics, so he halts in the last hours of the passing year to reflect merited

The state has its lessons to learn published in parts on Monday and Thursday morning at \$1 a year. To United States, charge for postage had to be added, making price of Bally \$3 and of the most serious study. The Canaprofoundly thankful. Peace brooded over them during the year. There has been a complete absence of plague and pestilence. Providence has | Hospital and court disclosures show its riches. Hence the old year goes like an old friend, and one can pray for nothing better than a new 'year

which will promise quite as well. The individual has his lessons earn in the varied transactions of the last twelve months. If the opportunity were given some things would be undone, some things would be done differently, some things would not be dope at all. Wisdom's ways are pleapast year. In true patriarchal fashpurpose strong and immitable, make it the best of all the years, and

the richest in its results. There is only this advantage to be gained in looking back-that one get an inspiration for better life and

EDITORIAL NOTES.

See the old year out and the new one in to-night, but let the watching and waiting be done with decorum.

which do not offer their occupants liberals will win in the imperial elecadequate protection. There are in tions, says Mr. Clark, the Toronto

the way of parliamentary indemnities.

The Gladstone centennial was observwhich can be remedied or avoided. ed, the world over, by British literary ten million passengers were carried on Jackson, of Ekoba, was a guest at

The London Times has been getting "Hail Columbia," because it insinuated that Western Canada had to be The idea, that the people have a bribed into a loyal support of British right to be consulted upon certain institutions. A greater libel could not

will not be forgotten by the city If the temperance vote on Monday is the train began to move again the John McGonegal and Miss Ethel are fathers. Some of the candidates are not a strong one the inference will be expressing a profound respect for public expressions and the profound respect for public expressions are profound respect for public expressions. lic opinion, but it would have seemed referendum. At present it is under- ped the other somewhere on the platmore fortunate if this manifestation stood that they are not pleased with form and as the train was going too

considerable number, there should be town should decline to run because an- the car, he proceeded to his seat. last. Quite a number of Christmas a referendum, in order that the counother one down town broke into electil may have the benefit of it in passtion arena. The experience revives the list overshoe. A look of intense distance that the countries of the count question, "Am I my brother's keep-

Prof. Hume, of Toronto University, could back toward the other one and 30,000 electors went to the polls, and struction may be better understood. by the use of the ballot gave any No man, it is contended, takes his life

> third year, and entered upon the been attracting so much attention. fourth with a vigour and a promise From what has been declared it that must be very gratifying to its the revenue has been carried on editor and founder. The Courier will, years, the total involved running up if its improvement continues, become to millions of dollars. It is possible one of Canada's most successful week-

Monday. The attendance in the city The men who are leading British the direct beneficiaries. This thing of hall was small. It may have been ac- opinion just now are Asquith, Church- government of the people by cepted as a foregone conclusion that ill, Lloyd-George, Balfour and Milner. people for the people as it has Mayor Couper would be re-elected by Balfour has been silent, through indis- veloped in America is at times rather acelamation, but there was the an- position, but he has recovered and aual review of civic affairs and a has resumed the stump. Chamber-

The Hamilton Herald hugs the hope-we hope it is not a delusionthat as soon as Ontario has matured a technical education policy the techthere was an absence of spirit from Hamilton will be established. All the wards, and the conclusion follows right. When Ontario has done somesure the dominion because it does not

Tamworth Tidings

Tamworth, Dec. 30 .- Mr. and Mrs. Pressley are at George Reid's. L. M. ed." The old year dies to-night. It Barry and wife spent Christmas The dying year suggests a period Christmas with her parents. Mrs. G. riches and an immensity of them. be- Kennedy is visiting friends here. Miss Baxter is at F. Harkness'.

Kingston's Civic Purity.

Prints, 25c. to 27c. lb. Kingston is likely to eschew political proven an injury to the council vantl to the city during the last few years.

want a man who can give all his The Drug Habit Increasing. that the drug habit is deplorably or

means of ridding the world of their

Amateurs, Indeed. Kincardine Review. Ten men have been arrested tealing Cobalt ores. Serves right. Why didn't they adopt the gal way of organizing a company, suing a lot of stock, and "doing"

Why The Combines Flourish?

When J. W. Curry, K.C., was crown prosecutor in Toronto there was serious effort made to enforce the law against combines as other laws are ion it seems to give its benediction, enforced. Now the dominion passes and man faces the New Year with the the law and the province neglects to to enforce it. That is the penalty having a provincial government with bottles, 25c., at Prouse's Drug Store, a warm heart toward combines.

Wealth in Ontario's Crops.

service, and let us hope that this in- official crop reports. This grand old spiration will come to every reader province of Ontario has this year insurance \$400. New Year, and Many Returns of the 398,000, and those of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta combined are \$192,839,000.

Money In The Railways.

Government railways pay in Zealand as they do in Australia. New Zealaod government reports and out of Toronto.

Made Certain Of It.

stopped a few moments at the Engle- Evelyn Cameron is visiting friends at wood station one day. A passenger Oceola. Alexander Love is the new got off to walk around a little. As trustee for the coming year. Mrs. fast for him to jump off and recover gust came upon his face, but he did wife, of Brockville, Mr. Tripp, of overshoes for somebody!"

After The Sugar Thieves.

Montreal Gazette. The United States government asking \$5,000 from congress to enable it to prosecute those responsible for The Canadian Courier has passed its the sugar-weight frauds that have would seem that a system of cheating also, that more than sugar refiners were concerned in the bad business and that some big election funds were

Taking No Chances.

good many, wrapped up in the city's fain's manifestos are without much ef- New York Press.

Cornelius V. Collins, the brilliant criminologist and superintendent of New York's state prisons, narrated at Ginuer in Troy some reminiscences of his interesting work.

"A clever criminal of gluttonous proclivities," he said, "once couched a complaint in rather neat terms.] inspector, entering this man's cell one day, found it very hot and stuffy. "Why have you got your ventilator closed?" he asked.

The burly and gluttonous prisoner answered plaintively. "Well, inspector, yer honor, the last time I had the ventilator open a wasp flew in, you see, and carried of my dinner while my back was turn-

Harriman's Great Fortune.

cil went in by acclamation. Mrs. Al- died while still a comparatively be quoted, because of the events or Sampson Shield's. John O'Brien and to be said that adventures were for wife, of Collingwood, spent Christmas the adventurous. Nowadays the prize at home. C. F. Noll and wife spent of courage and daring seems to be

> "Special New Year's Offering," Life Membership in the Tabard Inn By your own acts make any com- Library, for \$1, during month of mendation that may come to you January only. Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

THE WHIG'S JUMBLE

Gilbert sells Farmer's Rolls and Mayor W. S. Dingman, editor of the Stratford Herald, has been re-elected Electors of Victoria Ward: Do you

time to boom our city? Then vote for At Watertown, N.Y., the Case lumber and roofing plant was completely gutted by fire. The loss will be from

Gilbert sells fancy Barbadoes Malasses, 60c. gallon. An order directing the People's Mutual Life Insurance association and League, Syracuse, N.Y., to show cause why its affairs should not be turned over to the state superintendent

Bajus' XXX porter, ale and lager are put up in kegs and bottles. Delivered

insurance was granted by Justice W

to any part of the city.

The French chamber of deputies 42, after a protracted discussion. This represents a victory for the high protectionists and the tariff comnission, which practically had its own way. Why neglect that cough, when Hall's

Cough Balsam will cure you. Large corner Princess and Clergy streets. At Deseronto a barn owned W. Brown, and containing two hundred bushels of grain, one hundred bushels of roots and one cow, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesold day night; loss estimated at \$1,000,

of the Whig to-night. To each the beaten out the three prairie provinces company have been appointed admin-Messrs. The Trust and Guarantee sume. The social conditions of the cordial greeting is given, "A Happy vested. Ontario's figures are \$200, istrators of the late Annie May Robcounty of Huron. The estate is inventoried at over three thousand three hundred dollars, being composed of a small parcel of real estate in the town of Wingham; cash in banks at Wing-New ham, and mortgages amounting to The over two thousand dollars.

Bride Comes To Flower.

net profit of £814,711 last year, re Flower, Dec. 30.-Howard McGonegal turning 3.13 per cent. on the capital was married, yesterday morning, at of £29,000,000 invested in them. The Araprior, to Miss Laura McIntyre total earnings in 1909 were £2,929, The happy couple arrived at Flower 526, and the total expenditure was on the noon express, and were greeted The labour men are still in the Eng- £2,114,815. Commenting upon the in- by many friends. Invitations are out lish elections. They are Mickawber-like, crease in the cost of maintenance the for a dance at Stephen McGonegal's waiting for something to turn up-in minister of railways states that it is in honor of the bride and groom. Miss a natural corollary of the demand Derrick, teacher, has been re-engaged created by the expanding traffic for for next year, much to the satisfaction engines of greater power, cars and of all. Miss Sadie Cameron is spendwaggons increased carrying capa- ing the holidays at home. Mrs. In London the socialists are to be England, and a tax be placed on Ca- city, and faster train services. He James Miller, of Snow Road, spent a connection with betterments during and Lyon Appleby, of Renfrew Colthe past few years, a diminution of legiate, are spending the holidays at maintenance expenditure is now with home. Miss Hannah Revill, of Ottawa, in measurable distance. No fewer than spent Christmas at home. Mrs. John The fact that the masses are moved and public men. Though dead the the railways last year. It is proposed Flower, esterday. Mr. and Mrs. Haruse of additional motor cars such as Deachman. Miss Effie Deachman, Renthe Canadian railways might utilize frew, spent Christmas in Flower. Mrs John Church, Renfrew, and Mrs. William Fisher, Barryvale, are visitors at S. McGonegal's. Miss Aggie Lyon has returned from Kingston general hos-A through train on the Rock Island pital, and is improving slowly. Miss

Budget From Bath. Bath, Dec. 30.-The Christmas en tertainment of the Methodist Sunday school was held on Eriday evening last and was a great success. Re election. The principle is correct, that when the people ask for it, in any considerable number, there should be ly not apparent why a candidate upnot hesitate. Quickly picking up the Frankford, Miss Sharp, of Sidney, at lone arctic, he hurried to the plat- Norman Rikley's, Robert Stevenson, of Southampton, John Work, of T touto, and Mr. and Mrs. Latham tions. Witness the vote in Winnipeg a says every suicide should be investire shouted, "By jiminy, there is a pair Clark, of Wilton, at James Stevenson's, Mrs. Prinyer, of Wolfe Island, at Mrs. C. Wemp's, Mr. and Mrs. U. Feenan and Miss Brunne, Kingston, at George Park's. Miss Lucilla Haselton, visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y., has returned home. W. E. Top'aff and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wemp, spent Christmas with tse's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, ing her holidays with her parents

The Auxiliary Met.

Woodburn, Dec. 27 .- The Woodburn the winter. Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society, held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. C. Thompson, on Friday evening. Mrs. (Rev.) J. H. Mcconsisting of reacings, etc., was inter- Then vote for Bailey. sting and instructive. At the close The times are many when the man Mrs. Thompson served coffee, sand- who is wise in his own conceit acts wiches and cake, which added much to foolish.

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the social side of the evening. The auxiliary has now sixteen members and eleven associate helpers. The January

meeting will be held at the parsonage At Plum Hollow. Plum Hollow, Dec. 30 .- Mr. and

Mrs. C. Wiltse are guests at J. Wil-Stewart Smith, of Millhaven. Miss Smith's Falls, have returned home Ethel Topliff, of Bancroft, is spend- The Misses M. and L. Wing, Lynd- Overcoats at \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10, and hurst, are holidaying at W. Gifford's. The Christmas tree and concert passed off successfully, the door receipts being over \$37. H. Kilborn, Gananoque, has returned home for

want an alderman who will give the Connell presided and the programme, temperance cause fair consideration

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