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**Mitchell's Hardware.**
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## COMMERCIAL.

The markets are corrected up to the hour of going to press.

### LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, (Noon), Jan. 2.—Wheat, No. 1, N. Spring, [illegible]; No. 1 Cal., [illegible]; Red Winter, [illegible]. Corn—new, [illegible]; old, [illegible]. Peas, [illegible]. Pork, [illegible]; prime western, [illegible]. Lard western refined, [illegible]. Tallow, American, [illegible]. Tallow, Australian, [illegible]. Bacon, [illegible] heavy, [illegible]; light, [illegible]; short cuts, [illegible]. Cheese, white, [illegible]; colored, [illegible].

### MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Montreal, January 2.—Flour receipts [illegible] barrels; market quiet. Quotations: Patent Winter, [illegible]; Patent Spring, [illegible]; Straight Roller, [illegible]; Extra, [illegible]; Superfine, [illegible]; Strong Bakers, [illegible]; Ontario Bags, [illegible].

Grain—Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba Hard, [illegible]. Corn, [illegible]. Peas, [illegible]. Oats, [illegible]. Barley, [illegible]; Rye, [illegible]; Buckwheat, [illegible]. Oatmeal, [illegible]. Cornmeal, [illegible].

Provisions—Pork, [illegible]. Lard, [illegible]. Bacon, [illegible]. Hams, [illegible]. Cheese, [illegible]. Butter, Townships, [illegible]; Western, [illegible]. Eggs, [illegible].

### MONTREAL STOCK MARKETS. JAN 2.

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| Canadian Pacific Railway | 91 | [illegible] |
| Duluth | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Duluth Pref | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Montreal Street Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Toronto Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Halifax [illegible] Railway | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Twin City | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Richelieu Nav. Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Commercial Cable | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Montreal Telegraph Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bell Telephone | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Montreal Gas Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Royal Electric | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Montreal Cotton Co. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dominion Cotton | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Can. Colored Cotton | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| War Eagle | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Bank of Montreal | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Molson's Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Merchants Bank | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Merchants Bank of Halifax | [illegible] | [illegible] |

# THE 5 P. M. EDITION

SECOND EDITION NEWS ALSO ON PAGE FIVE.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

### Paid Sunday School Teachers.

Kingston, Jan. 1.—(To the Editor): You misunderstood a remark of mine at the Methodist Sunday school rally. I did say that the Sunday school teachers of this century would be paid, but I also said that they would be the teachers of the public schools, trained for religious as well as secular duty, with a halt for rest during the week, and engagement on Sunday in services that would be in conformity with the day and the divine mind and will. In other words I believe that all public teaching in the not far distant future will be done in connection with the one general system, of education, and in that direction the signs of the day are pointing.—R. MEEK.

### Qualifying For Commission.

Lieut. Irwin, Iroquois, a member of "D" squadron, 4th Hussars, and Sergt. Anderson, Iroquois, a member of the same squadron, were in the city on New Year's night on their way to attend the Royal Canadian Dragoon school, No. 2 regimental depot, Toronto. They will qualify for commissions. Several other members of different squadrons will also take a short course.

### Died At El Paso.

A. Johnston, Wolfe Island, received word on Monday of the death of his brother John at El Paso, Texas, whither he went several months ago on account of failing health. The remains will reach Kingston on Friday, and the funeral will take place at Wolfe Island on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a young farmer. He leaves a wife and one child.

### Call A Meeting.

A citizen writes to the Whig, suggesting that mayor Minnes call a meeting of the electors on Friday or Saturday night, so that the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates may speak on the civic issues. Many were unable to attend the nomination in the city hall on account of the inconvenient hour.

### Police Court Items.

Mayor Minnes presided at this morning's session of the police court. Three young citizens who celebrated the new century's dawn in an over indulgence, graced the dock. Two were fined $1 and costs and the third went on his way rejoicing.

The biograph, with new views, at the war lecture to-night.


# NEW EMBROIDERIES.

Many people will tell you that Embroideries have advanced in price, (which is undoubtedly true,) but as we purchased these goods early in September for January delivery we can offer them at a much lower figure than present wholesale prices—:

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**R. WALDRON.**


# LORD ROBERTS AT OSBORNE

REACHED THE ISLE OF WIGHT THIS MORNING.

**He Was Given a Wonderful Reception On His Arrival—Will Dine And Sleep At Osborne House —What Will Be The Honor ?**

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—Lord Roberts arrived here from South Africa to-day. He came ashore in the queen's launch and a tremendous reception was tendered him. The transport Canada, on which the commander-in-chief was, was sighted early to-day and immediately all was excitement. The inhabitants of the isle were first to see lord Roberts and the piers were black with people. Every available launch and tug was chartered and put off to meet the steamer. When the Canada arrived at anchorage there was a firing of guns, cheers, and flag waving from the shore. The steamers blew their whistles and crews and guests on the yachts yelled their welcome. The general will dine and sleep at Osborne house to-night. There is the greatest curiosity as to the honor which the queen will confer on lord Roberts. He was not mentioned in the list of New Year's honors, and it is the general expectation that her majesty reserved the recognition of his services to the crown until she could bestow it on him in person.

### In Queen's Handwriting.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—A courier met the Canada outside the harbor and gave lord Roberts a sealed message, containing greetings from the queen in her own hand-writing.

The messenger found the commander-in-chief pacing the deck with his daughter. He was in the best of health and cheerful. Lord Roberts was met at the landing by the princess Beatrice and duke of Connaught. The mayor of Cowes and the municipal officers were also present and addresses of welcome were read. The drive to the castle was made in state. Lord Roberts met the royal family at the entrance to the council chamber.

### Receives An Earldom.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 2.—The queen bestowed, to-day, an earldom on lord Roberts with a special reminder for his daughters. He was made a knight of the garter also. There is a provision for the passage of a patent of nobility to a special successor or line of successors, in default of male issue in the decease of present holders.

The son of lord Roberts, lieutenant, the Hon. F. H. S. Roberts, died Dec. 17th, 1899, of wounds.

Lord Roberts' arm was still in a sling as a result of being thrown from his horse in South Africa. He was warmly greeted.

Lord Roberts stopped at the town hall of East Cowes, where addresses of welcome were presented to him. Replying, he said he regretted that his return was not accompanied by immediate peace, but while he feared hostilities would continue for some time, he had implicit confidence in lord Kitchener, and had no fear regarding the outcome. He concluded with an eulogy of the magnificent army of Great Britain, all the components of which pulled together splendidly.

### Roberts' Day In London.

London, Jan. 2.—To-morrow will be "Roberts" day in London and already the preparations for the general's reception are well under way. Flags and bunting are appearing on all the buildings and the house fronts along the line of march to-morrow will be concealed by decorations.

## CHEERED THE CANADIANS.

**Even The Boers Are Sorry They Have Left.**

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. Everybody 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 cheered themselves hoarse at every camp we passed. The general and his staff came down to see us off, but arrived too late. He sent word after us by the C.M.R. who were on the train following, expressing regret that he had not been able to say good-bye to us personally."

### An Old Wolfe Islander Dead.

James H. McRae, one of the landmarks of Wolfe Island, died on Monday evening. He was eighty-eight years of age, and had lived on Wolfe Island for over sixty years. Eleven children were born, of whom one has died. The others are: John and Daniel, in the United States; Alexander and Duncan, at home; Mrs. McDougall, Toronto; Mrs. Doran, North Bay; Isabella, Theresa, Kate and Annie, unmarried, in the United States. The late Mr. McRae was a Scotchman, a liberal, and a Roman Catholic. The funeral took place Wednesday morning, a solemn requiem mass being sung by Rev. Father Spratt.

### A Souvenir Cup.

Mrs. Aldcroft has received from her husband, corporal Aldcroft, with "C" battery, R.C.F.A., a souvenir silver cup made at Pretoria. On the outside are the head of Kruger, the Boer coat-of-arms, Monte Paarde Kraal, and the government buildings at Pretoria.

### Lord Beresford's Will.

London, Jan. 2.—The late lord William Beresford is said to have accumulated $600,000, mainly on the turf, which he bequeaths to his son, for whom he had also insured his life for $250,000.

### Wormwith Elected.

James Laidlaw, nominated as school trustee for Rideau ward, has resigned. This leaves W. H. Wormwith elected by acclamation.

### On The 16th Inst.

The 14th band will give their grand annual concert in the City hall.

Rev. R. Bamforth and wife, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lake, Queen street, have returned to their home in Rednersville.

Dr. Farrell, one of the most prominent physicians of Halifax, is dead, aged fifty-eight.

## THE SENSATIONAL HERO.

**Winston Churchill Is a Politician As Well As a Warrior.**

LIEUT. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

At Harrow, Winston Churchill showed a precocious love of politics; at Sandhurst he studied politics as much as tactics; and with the Spanish forces in Cuba he put his theories into practice well enough to win a first class order of Spanish merit. Then he saw service in India, and having earned a medal and honorable mention, became Sir William Lockhart's orderly officer during the Tirah expedition. He earned yet another medal at Khartoum; and wrote a capital book on "The River War."

Now he is lately back from South Africa whither he went for the Morning Post, which he served well with a series of admirable letters that have made another book that it will be hard to beat in its kind. He saw much in Boerland, and did something, and got caught; but being quick-witted, lithe, active, and perhaps lucky, he was able to escape from Pretoria in a manner which caused some sensation and made him the hero of the hour. He is a clever person who has the courage of his opinions; yet he thinks the Boer is not so black as he is painted. He can write and he can fight, and he believes that army reform must engross more of the next parliament's thoughts than any other subject. For himself he has hankered after politics since he was a small boy, and it is probable that his every effort, military or literary, has been made with political bent; so that if constitution be worth anything he should now reap some reward at Oldham.

## INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

**Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Our Busy Reporters.**

Extra fancy, mild cured Yarmouth bloaters at Carnovsky's.

The steamer Pierrepont goes to Bath this evening to load hay.

Sir Charles Tupper may live in Vancouver, B.C. He is buying a house.

There will be a grand military ball at the Place Viger, Montreal, on Friday, Jan. 18th.

I. H. Brock has been to-day wiring the city hall for the biograph war pictures to-night.

Mrs. James Ross, Peel street, Montreal, has sent out cards for a dance on Friday, Jan. 11th.

Leamington, Ont., is in darkness and factories are silent for want of natural gas. The gas wells are nearly dry.

Mrs. E. S. Clouston, Peel street, Montreal, has issued invitations for a domino dance on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th.

E. H. Britton returned to-day from Picton, where he spent the close of the old and opening of the new century with relatives.

Major Galloway, R.C.R.I., Toronto, spending the New Year season in the city with his family, returned to Toronto to-day.

Lieut.-Col. Montizambert, D.O.C., requests that all officers attending the Winston Churchill lecture to-night will appear in uniform.

The Grand Trunk railway company has decided to extend its shipping facilities at Portland, Maine, by building three additional wharves.

It is seldom such a rising young celebrity as Winston Churchill visits Kingston, and it will be worth remembrance to have heard him.

Rockwood rink has temporarily closed, out of respect to the grief of its manager, W. Fenwick, whose brother, Dr. T. M. Fenwick, is dangerously ill.

Watch-night service was held at St. John's church, Portsmouth, on Monday night. There was a large congregation present. Rev. J. O. Crisp officiated.

The sloop Monitor left Richardson's elevator on New Year's morning with a cargo of oats for Stella. Surely this is both a late and an early trip for a grain boat.

A bet of $25 to $8 was made this morning that alderman Kent would be Kingston's next mayor. Several bets of two to one, for amounts varying from $10 to $50, are also recorded in the same vein.

The greatest of all the war lectures, city hall, to-night. Winston Churchill, author, hero, war correspondent, member of parliament and statesman of the future.

A number of Kingstonians attended a ball at Verona last evening, given by Samuel Asselstine in honor of the opening of his new hall. The affair, socially and otherwise, was a perfect success.

A most disgraceful scene was witnessed on Princess street Monday night, when the son of a leading citizen was lying on the sidewalk helplessly drunk. The boy is yet in his teens and his misfortune is due to fast company.

Yesterday at noon Hunt Bros., of the Collender hotel, kept open house and served a first-class dinner to the patrons of the house. Samuel Harkness also served dinner free to his friends, dishing up a wild turkey sent to J. H. Prickwood from Houston, Texas, by James Bute.

### Inland Revenue Collections.

Collections account excise at the inland revenue office for December, 1900: Spirits, $4,134.12; malt, $3,474; tobacco and cigars, $3,128.43; bonded factory, $64.66; other receipts, $27; total, $10,828.21.

John Featherstone, South Lake, has purchased the farm of William Corby, adjoining his own, for the sum of $4,000.

Kruger is suffering from bronchitis; condition not serious.

# ROBBED THE POOR BOXES.

TWICE TOUCHED BY SAME BAD PERSON.

**The Boxes Were In St. Mary's Cathedral—They Were Torn From Their Places And The Contents Extracted.**

It has just leaked out that the poor boxes in St. Mary's cathedral, placed at different parts of the church for spontaneous givings in behalf of the poor of the city, have twice been stolen. The first robbery took place on Christmas morning, some time after the close of the midnight service, when the three boxes were torn from their fastenings and two broken open, the third being carried away. The boxes were replaced, and again on Friday morning they were torn from the pillars of the church and their contents extracted. The matter was kept quiet in the hope that the dastardly perpetrators of such a repellent crime might be caught. It is not known what amount the boxes contained. On the occasion of the first outrage the crib, typifying the birth of Christ, was badly damaged, as though it had been stumbled over in the dark.

## ONE ACCLAMATION ONLY.

**Ontario Ward Returns Aldermen Without Contest.**

There will be contests in all wards except Ontario, where an acclamation has been arranged. Of the thirteen nominated in Sydenham ward, nine have withdrawn, leaving four for the citizens to decide between, the three old members and Dr. Abbott.

In St. Lawrence ward Messrs. Bass, Bedden, Livingston, Cunningham and Givens have quit the field, and in all the other wards the original slates stand.

### New Year's At The Y.M.C.A.

New Year's day was fittingly observed at the Y.M.C.A. Very elaborate decorations, attractively arranged, lent an air of comfort and beauty to the halls and rooms. There was a splendid attendance of young men during the entire day. In the morning the juniors, and in the afternoon the seniors, gave exhibitions of physical drill and gymnastics. In the evening the following musical programme was rendered: Club swinging, A. E. Shannon; selection, male quartette; solo, R. Marshall; duet, Messrs. Robinson and Page, solo, C. J. Traugott; male quartette; solos, Fletcher Spence and C. J. Traugott; gramaphone selections and music by the bell ringers. At 6 p.m. refreshments were served by the ladies' auxiliary. The day was most pleasantly spent.

### Death Of Mrs. Self.

As the new century dawned, the angel of death passed over the city and summoned home Hannah Snow, Quebec street, relict of the late Samuel Self. The deceased was aged fifty-four years, and had been in delicate health for some years. Her husband predeceased her by six years. A family of five are left to mourn.

### Gradually Sinking.

At half past three o'clock this afternoon the condition of Dr. Thomas M. Fenwick remained unchanged; he was very low and gradually sinking. His death, it was said, was looked for at any hour.

### Big Royal Rink.

Grand opening to-night, full band in attendance, everybody come and have a good skate.

On Monday afternoon John Dunk, the Montreal street furrier, was removed, in Reid's ambulance, to the Hotel Dieu, where he is seriously ill.

Private Armytage, Woodstock, is dangerously ill at Pretoria.

Mrs. William Lake, Queen street, is ill of grippe.


**SYDENHAM WARD.**

TO THE ELECTORS: LADIES AND Gentlemen—As most of you, no doubt, are aware, I have been again honored by being nominated for the position of Alderman for Sydenham Ward for 1901. My record is before you for 1899 and 1900 in this capacity, and it will be your privilege on next Monday, 7th inst., at polling booths Nos. 1 and 2, by your votes, to indicate whether you approve of my actions as your Representative, and also whether you desire the continuance of my services.

Should you again favor me with your support I shall endeavor to act for the best public interest of the Ward itself and the City in general, and in strict fairness and impartiality to all Citizens.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Respectfully yours,
W. G. CRAIG.

**SYDENHAM WARD.**

THE VOTES AND INFLUENCES OF the Electors are again cordially solicited for the obliged and grateful representative as Alderman,

J. MORGAN SHAW.

**SYDENHAM WARD.**

TO THE ELECTORS—YOUR VOTES and influence for my return as Alderman for the above Ward are respectfully solicited.

ANDREW McMAHON.

**VICTORIA WARD ELECTORS.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I RESPECTFULLY solicit your votes and influence for my return as School Trustee for the above Ward, and would ask you to accept this card instead of a personal canvas.

JOHN P. ORAM.

**CATARAQUI WARD.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I RESPECTFULLY solicit your votes and influence to elect me as Alderman for 1901. I am the only Candidate for this Ward who resides within it.

DANIEL REEVES.

**FRONTENAC WARD ELECTORS.**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—BEING urged to again offer myself for re-election in Frontenac Ward, I respectfully ask you to support me with your votes and influence.

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