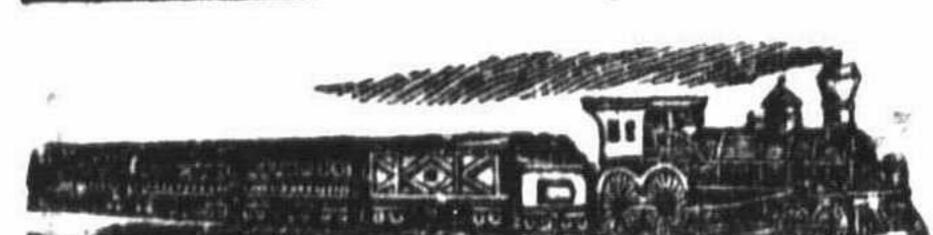
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THE WAR TO END.

Reasonable Terms For currender.

New York, Dec. 29,-Jessup Lunwi d'Fernandez, who claims dez is quoted as saying :

"If president McKinley will decide on anything like reasonable terms surrender of Aguinaldo and the the Filipinos will lay their arms within the next or two and the war will end.

Making The Town Bright.

old Brantford boys'

GIVES AN IDEA OF THE COST CF LIVING

Chance Creek.

In writing, Mr. Fisher says: A very successful Christmas entertair ment was held by the Sundam school of take out). We took out \$1,500 in Bethel church last night, the fall being the six weeks, and had to give up caxed to its utmost capacity. A concert penses for moving, etc., just about children took part. Credit is dus ate up the other \$750, so we decid- Miss S. Moxley and Miss Mabel Mound for their careful braining of the

\$750 to the owner, and our ex- cook place in which nearly all the Hunker lay for us, and gave it up and returned to our ground on Last scholars. Rev. Mr. Lennox, pastor, was Chance to make preparations for presented by the teachers and officers with our winter's work. Ever since we a set of books. The friendship bible class, conducted by George Mills, presented came back from Hunker we have been busy getting ready for win- their teacher with a handsome student's ter's work. In the first place we lamp. had to build a cabin; then we had to cut about fifty cords of firewood: then we had to build a cabin Made of Steel and Wire and Can Shoot around our steam thawer, and a hundred and one other things. We also had to get some gold out of London Leader. Jan. 1st, 1900, valid to return until Jan. 8rd, the ground to buy our winter's supply of food, and enough to pay for mendation of parliament, writes a having it freighted up here. It costs | Woolwich correspondent, the British twelve cents a pound to have our mayy is being strengthened by the startled the world for the moment goods brought up here from town, addition of a new gun which will and were then forgotten. During Gen. single First-Class Fare and one-third, going so you can see that when we add insure the supremacy of Great Brit- Kitchener's long campaign that has that to the high price we have to ain over the seas for many years to so gloriously avenged the death of pay for food, living comes pretty come. It is known as the twelveexpensive. Now a little in reference inch steel and wire gun, and is not to the ground we are working. The only the best weapon which the roysingle First-Class Fare, going Dec. 18 to 25, pay-dirt is showing up well, average al navy has ever had, the is far suing \$2 to the pan in one hole and perior to any gun possessed by any \$1 to the pan in another hole. A foreign navy. here; the only trouble is, it is not and the firing charge 16712 pounds our own, and we have to give up of cordite. Adminion Line Steamships our own, and of all the gold we take out to the owner. However, a cest of \$50,000 each. Of these

we ought to easily clear two or 150 have been completed and 300 three thousand apiece this winter, are still in the hands of the con-We are very comfortably located and tractors. got in a first-class supply of food. commencing, but we have had no when the navy is supplied they will snow yet to speak about. These are be issued to forts on the sea front. months ago. A great many have of the 110-ton, 100-ton and eightyleft the country for good, and a ton guns, of which no more are to oppression. very great number have gone to be made. twelve thousand people in the dis- Watervliet a monster gun which, it creeks. Last May the census gave | naval gun, though less than half the 28,000 for town and creeks, so you weight of the American weapon.

DENBIGH DCINGS.

held last Friday evening in the

beautifying the church.

school for 1900, at an increase

re-engaged by the trustees of school

SHE MUST DECIDE

If Caroline T Jowell Mecomes a Nun. She

Loses Her Uncle's Legacy.

Catholic faith. If she does, the in-

come goes to charitable institutions.

Oh! Such Specimens

A legal gentleman stated this afternoon

that it would do a lover of borse flesh good

tion for cavalry and artillery purposes.

construction of a certain clause

can see a great many must have left | mounted on the heights of Dover. shores of France. No accuracy of aim could, of course, be obtained or Several Entertainments-The Council for the effective range being at 16,000 Denhigh, Dec. 27 .- A concert was miles.

Fraternal Insurance ()rders. (Thompson settlement). In spite of Review of Reviews. the rough roads it was fairly at- That there were nearly 2,600,000 tended and the entertainment a very members of fraternal orders on Demagn' ent Iron steamers Orinoco or Trini- good o . On Christmas eve the cember 31st, 1898, compared with and in forty-eight hours from New York. usual services were held at the Lu- 2.166,274 policies in force in old-Sallings every five days this winter. The theran church; a Christmas tree had line life companies in the United tropical islands, including St. Thomas, Santa | been prepared. After the opening | States, will give some idea of the services the children of the Lutheran relative social importance of the Quebec steamship Company from New York. German recitations, dialogues and \$5,700,000,000 worth of old-line special Urulars to the groupes 4th and 13th songs, suitable for Christmas. The life insurance in force in the United les except the stone wall of armed carried round from house to house January and 3rd and 14th February. For choir also rendered a few fine selection over which New Year's eve by the village maidtions. Rev. P. Besig delivered a 000 worth of benefit certificates in he exercised a questionable jurisdicshort but impressive sermon. After force issued by fraternal orders. the closing of the service the pres- The expense of management of life ents which had been provided for insurance companies in 1898 was the children were distributed. On 87,898,501, while the correspondthe eve of Christmas day a concert ing item with reference to fraternal was held in the Methodist church, orders was \$3,580,380. Thus two-The usual programme of vocal and thirds of the life insurance business instrumental music, recitations, dia- of the country is in the hands of logues, etc., was very satisfactorily forty-six old-line life companies and The Steamships of the Allan line sail from and successfully rendered, and an ex- about one-third conducted on a co-Portland on arrival of Grand fronk train leav- cellent and substantial lunch enjoy- operative basis by fewer than 200 ing Montreal the evening previous to sailing. ed. The receipts amounted to more fraternal orders. With one-third of than \$33, which amount will be ex- the business the fraternal orders pended towards improving and are providing benefits for surviving relatives of deceased members at We have no municipal election this one-twentieth of the cost of manvear for the municipality of Den- agement reported by the old-line direct. bigh, Abinger and Ashby. There was companies, a little less than five only one new councillor nominated, per cent, as much. This they have James Irvine, and as John Gilmore, | been doing with varying success. one of this year's councillors, ten- considerably more than less, for a dered his resignation, the body cor- quarter of a century, and the move-(including rail ticket to London) \$35-Return, porate is again complete. The muni- ment has always been one of procipal council for 1900 will be com- gress. That they will so continue, P. HANLEY, Agent, Grand Trunk By vine, John S. Lane and Erdinan main the source of life insurance or Marquardt, councillors. Mrs. William | death benefits at a low after a capita and per \$1,000 of insurance. re- there is no possibility of doubt.

A Montreal Rumor Montreal, Dec. 29.—It is rumored o be re called at the request of the F. Wensley has also been been for the intervention of consul Kleckowski. Several names are mentioned as likely to succeed

Death Reveals Shame the will of the late Frederick Tay- woman in a room of the hotel lor, has fyled a report in which he Charles Wester, Brooklyn. The dead sustains the clause as given in the woman is described as Tillie Flynn supreme court, handed down a de- had several drinks and retired to The clause leaves the income rubber tube connecting a stove with of \$25,000 to Caroline Taylor Jew- a gas jet appeared to furnish the a niece of Frederick Taylor, on cause condition that she does not become with his family in Williamsburg and a nun or enter a convent of Roman | bore a good reputation.

> Kingston Council No 121, Chosen Friends. At a meeting last night of Kingston council No. 121, Chosen Friends, these officere were elected: S. Burton, chief councillor; G. W. Mylke, vice councillor; H Sharpe, recorder; C. A. Wright, treasurer; N. Druce, prelate; E Roberts, marshal; F. Boyd, warden; Cowen Campbell, guard; Fokes, sentry; E. Roberts, trustee;

Queen Street Methodist, and Bethel Sun-WHAT KINCHENER'S BRILLIANT CAM-The annual entertainments of Queen, PAIGN MEANS TO THAT COUNTRY. street Methodist Sunday school were held

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

day Schools.

Bethel Sunday School.

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yesterday. In the afternoon as three o'clock, the kindergarten and primary de-The World Rejoiced When He Telegraphparements had their entertaiment, about 130 ed That "The Soudan May Now Be being present, besides a number of parents. Said to Be Open"-The Black Fanatics each department. The programme con-Scattered in the Death of the Khalifa, Never to Meet Again. Charles Fannell, Iua Marshall and Florence

M. Elliont; song by Florence Donaldson; "The Soudan may now be said to Mildred Wormwith, Annie Edgar, Hazal Dean and Minette Burridge There were ence in the despatch of Gen. Kitchenpresents upon the trees for all the children. In the evening the junior and intermedi- of his army over the fanatical folate departments had their good time. Tea lowers of the Mahdi.

George Coggan; recitations by May that killed, captured or scattered the Chown, Leah Fralick, Ruby Harmer and black army of the Soudan, and yet T. Gillan; also a number of choruses. Two it is safe to say that the majority exercises were of special merit - "Child of of the people of the world, aside required a good Kriss Kringle," chorus and march by the from those who have closely followa duzen boys and girls. The school room | realized what such a victory meant. had been neatly decorated by class No. not pay to lie 30 To night the teniors have their enter. brave Gen. Gordon there have come from the Soudan little dribblings of news telling of atrocities that have

KHALIFA ABDULLAH. Gordon the telegraph has flashed Year's day is in the 12 days' festival. back from across the desert bits of The Russians in many parts have held encouraging news to which the press to the old ways from time immemorial. of the world has given more or less | The preparations for the season begin prominence for a day, and then con- early in November. The host of some tinued the constant scramble for gotten until they had won another victory worthy of a front page posi-

But to-day their work has been duty is especially to invite the young completed. The army of black fana- ladies. She is hailed with joy, and tics has been scattered, never to the lady of the house hastens to mix meet again, in all probability; its for her the cup of wine. She delivers leader, including the Khalifa himself, her errand and is plied with questions have been slain with but one except as to the invited and the rejected. But tion, and that one is a fugitive; the most important question is, "Who England has touched the country with her magic wand and the result I is peace after centuries of strife and

indefinitely as a broad stretch trict-five thousand in Dawson and is said, will carry a heavy shot territory around the sources and seven thousand out on the different twenty-one miles. The new British junction of the Nile territorymmmm stretching far out across the sandy wastes of the Great Sahara desert In fact it is an empire that has reign of the Turk his soldiers colvent of the Turk the Soudan contered commonwealths which recognized no higher authority than the head man of each village, and when the Mahdi came in the garb of his religion, and collected these small commonwealths into a mighty force that crushed the Turkish taskmaster, he, like his predecessor, collected re--venue wherever he was unopposed. and knew or recognized no boundartion stretches north and west across the sands of Sahara, and south and east to beyond the Nile and into the very centre of the continent. Now that the army of blacks has been scattered the railroad which

Kitchener built as a military neces-

sity will be maintained as the first

A BLACK FOLLOWER OF THE MAHDI. civilization which will rapidly supersede barbarism. The steel rails which have been used to carry men and munitions of war with which to conquer the country will now carry into it traders and the wares from the factories of the world with which

to maintain it and will carry out

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cereals for which much of the vast

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NEW YEAR'S VOWS.

Good Advice For Those Who Would

Lead Better Lives. Young man, would you swear off indeed? Think of your mother, her white hair and deathless words. Think of your stalwart father, stern, but just, and prouder of you than any earthly fame or name. Think of the men your sins damn. Think of the men your good life would redeem. You can't

save the race, a single city even, but take some life tomorrow and make it "Tom, old boy, you are in trouble. have known it for some time. I want to help you. Don't be afraid of me. was served at seven o'clock. followed by a The world rejoiced with England Don't laugh at me. Tell me what is

concert. This consisted of a greeting by and Egypt over the brilliant victory wrong. I'll help you bear it. I am no man." You will get him if he is worth saving. Take a single family of poor ones, smitten sorely this hard winter. junior endeavorers, and "Our Offering" by ed Soudanese history, but little It is too late now for a Christmas dinof food and an hour's chat now and then will tide them over and save you.

You may "swear off" with oaths unique and varied until you totter into your grave, still "swearing off" against death and hell, but every vow will be self, your craving nerves, your past sins, your blasted hopes, your forgetful friends, your isolated and defeated life. That is suicidal. Don't, on the other hand, be sancitmonious; don't pretend; don't even tell your friends that you have turned over a new leaf; don't undertake too much. You can best think of God and men in company with those who are thinking as you want to think. For this end our Lord established his kingdom on earth.-Rev. Barton O. Aylesworth.

NEW YEAR'S IN RUSSIA.

In the smaller cities in Russia New 1

Customs of the Festival Peculiar to the Land of the Czar.

great house begins to lay in stores of she is succeeded by the nurse, who makes the same round of visits. Her are the elected?" These are the young men invited by the hostess for the girls, or "fair maidens," as they are Geographers have never attempted called. The duty of the young man The best Krupp gun can fire a to define the boundaries of what thus designated is to look after the Bates of passage from Montreal: First portion of the Alaskan coast, and shot twelve and a half miles, and has been termed "The Empire of the amusement and pleasure of his "fair sponsibility of the choice lying with the hostess, she has to be careful in her selections .- New York World.

A Sultan's New Year Gift.

A courteous exchange of presents was frequent between sovereigns of various nations. One of the most femilected tribute wherever they met | nine instances typical of the fashions | with no resistance. Before the ad- and customs of the day is apparent in the offerings sent in 1559 by Sultana sisted of but hundreds of little scat- Valide to the great Elizabeth. It consisted of a costly robe and girdle and five handkerchiefs, two wrought gold and three in oriental silks, together with rare necklaces of pearls and rubies and a wreath of diamonds.

New Year's Loving Cup. A bowl of spiced ale, in which were roasted apples, toast and sugar, was ens, who sang songs and wished every one a happy New Year. The loving cup of present times is a relic of this ancient and still observed English custom.-Selected.

Puritan New Year' .. The Puritans objected to New Year's gifts as a heathenish custom, but it was quite as universal as Christmas gifts.—Exchange. Happy New Year!

"Happy New Year!" Like a bell, Peals the happy, joyous call. "Happy New Year!" Louder yet! "Happy New Year, one and all!"

As the cheery cry rings out Winter storms are all forgot; Gloomy skies are summer blue; Tears no more life's pages blot.

Hope again with tints of rose Paints our castles in the air, Happy thoughts drive care away. And happy smiles our faces wear.



"Happy New Year!" once again Falls upon our waiting ear. Childish is the voice that calls, Joyous, fearless, sweet and clear.

Years slip off, and youth anew Fires our blood like mellow wine. Age and honors count for naught-

"Happy New Year!" Speed the wish! Send it thrilling through the air Till every heart beats perfect time To "Happy New Year!" everywhere!

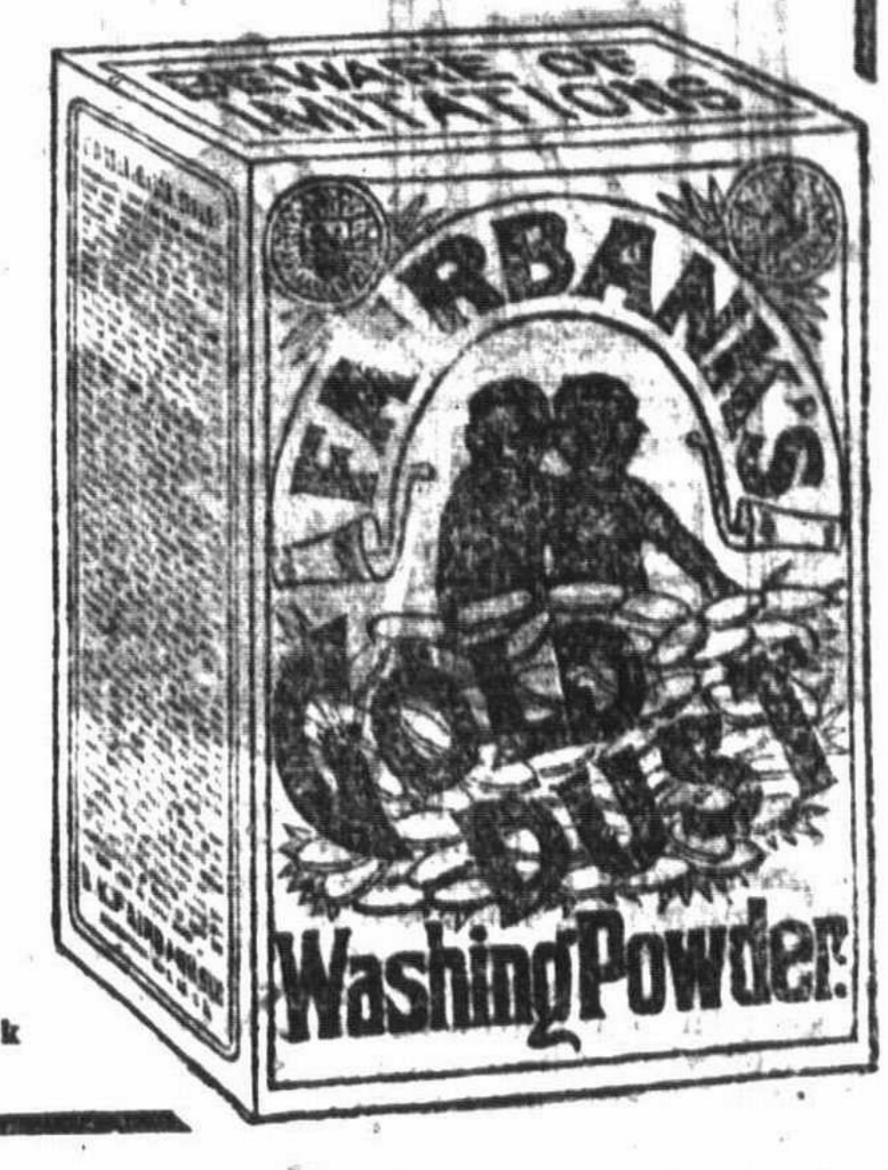
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