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Heat in Australia.

Temperature 124 in the Shade-People Prostrated.

Enormous Damage by Fire-Spontaneous Combustion Destroys Houses, Barns and Crops-Many Suffocated in Melbourne.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.-Prostrations by heat are so numerous in Australia, the steamer reports, that the situation in large cities is alarming. The shade, and in the long list of towns the lowest figure is 110. In the sun it is so it is impossible to work at The heat has caused numerous fires from spontaneous combustion, and the houses are so baked during the day that in the worst sections the residents try to sleep in gardens and on roofs. The damage from fire will amount to millions of dollars. In Victoria colony 100,000 acres have been swept clear and

an enormous acreage of crops destroy-In other colonies houses and barns have been burned. Inspector Mosep, of the board of public works, and a large gang of men went to inspect a sewer. A workman who followed them came back saying that Mosep and all the gang had

been overcome by sewer gas. Hundreds of citizens crowded around the vent-hole, but none dared try to rescue them, though all knew the men were dying beneath their feet. The closed was flooded by the fire department, but the pressure was so strong it was impossible to unfasten the ventholes, and the gas was let off by a siphon. Divers were then secured, who finally brought the bodies of all the men to the surface. Many had families and

THE SURGEON FOILED.

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a Mexican Mine. Saltillo, Mex., Feb. 3.-The richest gold strike ever made in Mexico is reported from the Conception del Oro district, state of Cohahuila. The ore assays \$42,150 in gold per ton, and the vein is six feet wide. Salvador Malo is the owner of the mine.

THE COLD WAVE

Has Found Its Way as Far East as Springfield, Mass,

same condition prevails in the colonies. • Springfield, Mass., Feb. 3.—The cold The thermometer during the heat of wave, which moved into this section averages about 124 in the yesterday morning, reached a climax this morning, with temperatures ranging from 8 to 17 degrees below zero. Saratoga, N. Y., Feb. 3.-The coldest midday and sleep is impossible at night. weather of this winter prevails here. The figures below zero follow: Saratoga Springs, 36; Schroon Lake, 32; Wilton, 30; Schuylerville, 26.

THE LATEST "CURE"

He Spanks the Sick to Drive Out Devils Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3.—This city spanking out devils the healer is tanning hides in the conventional way. Complaint has been made to the health department and it is investisewer region, where the men were in- the spankings and the devil is still in times by the "doctor." He paid \$3 for The healer, he said, made him strip off all his clothes, and then, after listening at his breast and back, took him over his knees and spanked him vigorously, saying that he heard the

devil inside and that he must be made to come out. A boy who was treated by the heal-

A BRAVE ENGINEER.

Jumpea from His Locomotive to Save a Drowning Girl.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb., 3.-While the Northern Central Railroad passenger train was running from Hickory Ridge to this place, Engineer Alfred Reed saw Mary Shuck, aged 12, fall from a per day, 561/2, making a total average foot bridge into the Coal Run Creek. Reed set the air brakes, and when the train slackened sufficiently for him to jump, he hurried down an embank-

The girl was struggling to keep afloat, and the engineer, after hard work, reached her as she was sinking. He succeeded in taking her to the shore. Miners on their way home from work took charge of the little girl, and Reed boarded his engine to complete his run, the fireman having backed the train to the scene of the rescue. The crew and passengers loudly cheered the engineer.

H. O. Fitzgerald, a well-to-do farmer, who lived on Welland avenue east, never felt the least sign of pain since. I has been missing since Monday night. Fire at the residence of Mrs. Phillips, Wednesday did \$2,000 damage to the building, besides destroying the contents, valued at \$1,000. Mrs. Phillips escaped in her night clothing.

An Excellent

Performance.

The Catholic Club's Second Annual Entertainment

A Great Success-A Crowded House Some Fine Talent.

The Catholic Club's annual concert, held in the opera house last night, was one of the most successful of the season in point of merit. Every essential that experience or the energetic persons who had the affair in charge could suggest was exercised. Although the thermometer was hovering around zero, there was not an empty seat in the lower part of the house when the curtain rose. The galleries also contained large crowds. The audience was a very appreciative one, and liberal in applause. Each number in itself was finished and excellent, as was shown by the frequent encores. Miss M. Mulligan was presented with two dainty bunches of roses. Mr. M. Mc-Keough sang a comic song entitled "I'm the Swellest Thing in Town." The audience apparently thought he was, as he was tendered two hearty encores. The opening number was the "Anvil Chorus" ("Il Trovatore"), by the C. C. Choral Club. The chorus was composed of eighteen young ladies and eighteen gentlemen. Their work was splendid and showed much effort and training on the part of those in charge. The musical portion of the programme, including choruses, was under the direction of Mr. Wm. T. Mullins, and reflected his competence. The following is the fine programme:

Anvil Chorus......Il Trovatore C. C. Choral Club. Solo-"Don't be Cross". Der Obersteiger [From the opera.] Miss M. Mulligan. Quartet (male)—"Medley"...Whitmark

Messrs. Hughes, O'Hagan, Connor and Leech. Comic song—"Handicap".......Rosey
Mr. M. McKecugh.

Solo-"The Clang of the Hammer"

Mr. James Connor. Song-"A Waiting Heart".. Mrs. Tolley Miss M. McCarthy. Quartet (mixed)—"Brightly Dawns
Our Wedding Morn".....Mikado
Misses Mulligan and Wells, Messrs.

Soldier's Chorus......Faust. C. C. Choral Club. wick was re-enacted, with great success, the performers having profited by the details of the relief expeditions to the control of the government to the

acters was: Judge Stareleigh. Mr. Jas. McDougall Clerk of the Court. Mr. C. C. Wright Court Crier.....Mr. J. F. Redmond Samuel Pickwick Mr. J. P. Murray Sergeant Snubbin Mr. Jas. Connors Mr. Phunky......Mr. Thos. Breen Mr. Skimpin......Mr. Jos. Best Mr. Skimpin.......Mr. Jos. Best
Mr. Dodson.......Mr. Geo. Burns
Nathaniel Winkle...Mr. John Loughlin
Tracy Tupman.....Mr. E. McDonald
Augustus Snodgrass...Mr. D. McKenzie
Wellon in Mr. M. Wellon in Mr. Wellon i Sam Weller, jun....Mr. M. McKeough ent surgeon, and two enlisted men of the hospital corps, fully armed and Richard Upwick......Mr. Jos. Leach
Thomas Groffin.....Mr. John Kennedy
Master Bardell.....Master F. Bricklin

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Mrs. Cluppins. Mr. F. Forristal Dyea. First Lieut. Guy H. Pearson, of the Ninth Cavalry, in charge, with Lieut. Hawkins. Mr. John McNeil Lieut. Jas. A. Ryan, Ninth Cavalry, and the pack trains from the depart. Wilmot Snipe.....Sam Lewis Alfred Jingle......J. Gannon

FREE LIBRARY BOARD.

James Eagan Re-elected Chairman-

The Committees. The free library board's annual meet-

ing last night was one of the largest Saturday they take the Canadian Pahas a healer with a novel method of healing. His theory is that a sick man ten minutes. The members present is possessed by a devil, and to drive the devil out all one has to do is to spank the sick one well. When he isn't Joseph Marks, Talbot Macbeth and Mayor Wilson.

Mr. James Egan was unanimously re-elected chairman of the board. The gating. The complaint is made by a Macbeth, Cameron, Reid and Weld. Mr. Macbeth was elected chairman. Library committee, Messrs. Macklin, Dignan Marks and Mayor Wilson, with Mr. Macklin as chairman.

The only matters taken up were the secretary's report, as published in last night's Advertiser, and an application from the lady assistants for an increase of salary. These matters were referred to committees, and the report laid over er, it is said, now scorns a chair when The monthly report of the librarian was for consideration at the next meeting. as follows: Adult fic-

tion1,064 1,023 1,155 1,119-4,361 Juveniles .. 380 348 363 371-1,422 Miscellaneous 346 356 Magazines. 340 320 368 342-1,360

Total.....8,770 Average circulation of books per day, 309; average circulation of magazines of 365½, an increase of 25 per cent over corresponding month of last year. The receipts for January amounted to \$78 99, of which \$19 65 was derived from ment and plunged into the running 68 cents per day. Two hundred new the sale of cards. The fines averaged were issued, making the total issued to date, 5,554.

TRAIN TELESCOPED.

Fifteen Persons Injured-Some Them Seriously.

Somerville, Mass., Feb. 4.-A local pasenger train from Stoneham, on the southern division, Boston and Maine Railroad, was struck in the rear and telescoped at the Winter Hill station yesterday by a train from Concord, and 15 persons were injured, some seri-

Behind.

Fifty of the Corona's Passengers Remain on Lewis Island.

Lucky Strike Made in the Klondike by a Michigan Man.

Details of the U.S. Relief Expedition

Completed.

Fort Wrangel, Jan. 29-via Seattle, Wash., Feb. 3.—The steamer Oregon, of the Portland-Alaska line, on her way to Alaska, anchored off Lewis Island and rescued the passengers of the wrecked Corona who were not taken off by the Al Ki last Thursday. The sea was choppy, and a fresh breeze was blowing from the direction of Dixon's entrance, but the transfer of men, women and children and the personal baggage was made with expedition. One of the ship's boats, which was in charge of the second of ficer of the Oregon, drifted about four miles down the straits, and was not picked up for five hours. The occupants, several men and Mrs. Ed. Foster and babe, suffered considerably from the cold and were well nigh ex-

hausted. About 50 of the Corona's passengers were left on the island. They would not go on the Oregon unless Capt. Stephens would agree to take all their baggage, outfits and animals. They had about 250 tons of supplies on the beach. As it would take several days to get all the stuff aboard, Capt. Stephens would not comply with the request. The people left on the island are well supplied with provisions, tents and bedding. They will probably stay there until some boat comes along and

picks them up.
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Isaac Mallette, who is now in the Klondike gold country, has written to his family in Hull, stating that he had made his fortune, and would not up to Hull in the spring and would return to Hull in the spring. He had two valuable claims, which he sold to a syndicate of capitalists for a fabulous price. He also mentioned that a man from Ottawa name and-reville is with him in the Klondike, and is doing nicely. Jackson, Mich., Feb. 3.—Edward Cudihee, chief of the detective bureau of Seattle, a former Jackson man, seems to have made a strike on the

Klondike, Last August Mr. Cudihee "grub-staked" Dan Egan with \$500 worth of dogs, guns and provisions. Egan is now in Seattle, and Mr. Cudihee writes that he has secured claims for which he was offered \$50,000. Cudihee is an athlete, who has never been thrown on his back, and carries a gold medal given "for personal bravery in single-handed capturing John Main, a be sent out by the government to the lighted the audience. The cast of chardike. Major J. L. Rucker, Fourth Cavalry, is assigned to command and to take the temporary station at Dyea, where he is to establish a camp and supply depot. Capt. Geo. Ruhlen, assistant quartermaster, is designated as quartermaster and commissary of the expedition. Capt. D. L. Brainerd has also been assigned to duty at Dyea as purchasing and disbursing officer of proceed from Vancouver barracks to ment of the Platte, to include May 31, are also ordered to duty at Dyen. Orlumbia to ship by steamers from Portland and Seattle, about Feb. 5, 12,000 Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 3.-In a letter received from a Hudson Bay employe

The evening closed with "God Save at Fort Simpson, the statement is made that rich finds of gold have been discovered at the rivers leading into the Mackenzie. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3 .- Five seekers after nuggets in the Alaskan gold fields, from eastern New York State, reached Buffalo yesterday. This morning they departed for Toronto, where they will buy their entire outfits. On cific to Victoria, and on Feb. 15 they propose to sail by way of the Cana-

> WOMAN ROUTS A TRAMP. Long Island Farmer's Wife Wields

Dawson City, which they hope to reach

Hot Poker With Effect. New York, Feb. 4 .- A tramp called at the kitchen door of John Tracy's farm in Rye Patch, on the sound, and, telling Mrs. Tracy that his feet were almost frozen, begged to be allowed to warm himself.

The farmer's wife consented, but, soon observing that he had been drinking, ordered him out of the house. The tramp at once took a large knife from his pocket and began sharpening it on his boot.

Mrs. Tracy was frightened, but did not show it, even when the fellow said with a drunken leer: "I'm going to cut you up."
She simply grabbed a hot poker, and, jabbing the drunken man in the back, told him to leave. When he showed fight she twisted the poker so as to burn his hands, and he made a hasty

He was afterward arrested and sent to the penitentiary for four months.

retreat.

A PARIS MAN'S SUICIDE: Paris, Feb. 4.-Edward O'Brien died of strychnine poisoning Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Charles Reider, near Paris. O'Brien had been a well known character about here for many years. He obtained his living by working with farmers, but this winter had been in hard luck. In the afternoon he walked into Mr. Reider's house, stood by the stove, and swallow ed some powder, then asked for a drink, He told Mrs. Reider that he wanted to die. Mrs. Reider did pot suspect anything wrong until the wretched man was seized with spasms.

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