David Dexter, who retires this year, will receive one at a later date.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. S. F. Lazier moved, and Mr. Wm.
Bell seconded, a vote of thanks to the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. J. W. Jones, for the able and courteous manner in which he had discharged his duties during the last year.

The Finance Committee met and assed accounts.

ST. MARK'S TREE.

Annual Entertainment in the Public Library Basement.

Library Basement.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of St. Mark's Sunday School was held in the basement of the Public Library last evening. From 7 to 8 o'clock tea was served to the children, and after this there was some carol singing by the children and addresses were given by Messrs. Davis, the choir lender, and Kirwan Martin. They referred to the prospects of building a new school and a plan of a proposed school was shown. It was considered that thances were good for the erection of one at an early date. Collectors have been around among the congregation for some time, and report that they have met with good size.

Highly Appreciated.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the English Church in Mount Hope, Gianford, made a beautiful quit, which was brought into the city the other day by Mrs. Mar and left with one of the Committee of Management of the Committee of Management of the Committee of Management of the context, but for the confort and use of the women of that institution. Such thoughful acts are very much appreciated, not only by the old women, but also by those who have charge of the memagement of the Home.

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One Preacher's Flan for Booming Marriage.

MEN TOO SLOW NOWADAYS.
St. Louis Mo., Jan. 3.—Dr. Charles L. Floss, pastor of the Friest Congregation and interview that women should not have a seemated by suggesting in an interview that women should not have a dozen marriages among the immediate and community of tops; Mrs. Charles and a seemate to be vonced and that there is no reason why they should not do the proposting in the women of the congregation, and last year there were only about the women. He says they are too the women of the congregation, and that there is no reason why they should not do the proposting in the men to come along and ask them to be come along and ask them to be removed Let them become useful the strength of the men's the strength of the str

LOOK OUT FOR IT

Another fashion letter will appear in Saturday's paper from

of the present and future and gave some excellent advice to the young men.

After the address a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker, on mo-tion of James Oglivie, seconded by Robert McIntyre. Mr. Brown was also made an hondrary member of the club.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS. TURFITE BROKE THE BANK

But Lord Rosslyn's System is a Childish One.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW A WINNER

Monte Carlo, Jan. 2.—Lord Rosslyns system for 'breaking the bank' here has not yet achieved the success he predicted for it when he was seeking to raise capital to put the system in operation. He declines to talk of the progress he has made, except to say that the reports of his gains and losses are ridiculous. It is generally asserted that he has lost heavily since Dec. 30th. Watchers say that his system is simple to childishness. He plays black as long as it wins, and then plays red, varying his stakes from five francs upwards. They declare that he is nervous and erratic. Experienced punters say that he has no chance of breaking the bank. He took an afternoon off to-day, but resumed play at roulette at 5 o'clock with slight success. The real sensation of the moment is the remarkable successes of a well-known turfite, Maurice Ephrussi, who has broken the bank twice in two days.

Senator Depew has been among the recent onlookers. It is unconfirmedly rumored that he followed Lord Rosslyn's system on Monday and won largely? M. Santos-Dumont is watching Lord Rosslyn's system on Monday and won largely? M. Santos-Dumont is watching Lord Rosslyn's glays with much interest.

Monte Carlo is extremely crowded, and the casino is doing an enormous business. It is stated that its profits on Dec. 28th were \$55,000. Senator Depew'and his bride started for home to-day.

EMERALD METHODISTS.

Annual Entertainment Given by Sunday School Pupils.

scholars of Emerald Stree

The scholars of Emerald Street Methodist Church Sunday School had a large audience of parents and ricends present at their annual entertainment, given last night. After the opening prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Jackson, the Secretary, J. M. Emery, read the annual report, which was as follows: For the year beginning December 31st, 1900, to December 29th, 1901; number of officers, nine; teachers, 21; scholars, 285; new scholars added during the year, 56, One teacher and one scholar died. This was followed by the Treasurer's report—Balance last year, 31.06; received during year, 315.70; balance on hand, \$2.62. Miss McCann is Treasurer.

The school also purchased a piano, and had a small balance left of the fund subscribed. The officers were well pleased with the school's prosperity during the year, and much credit is due them and the teachers for it. After hearing the reports the scholars gave the following entertaining programme: Chorus of children; recitation, Mabel Featherstone; dialogue, Ethel Burk, and Jessie Warner; recitation, Maggie Plunkett; Lily drill, 16 young ladies; recitation, Minnie Booth; chorus, primary class; recitation, Edna Hunter; solo, Ethel Clark; recitation, Myrtle Loweby; character, Miss Strowbridge's class; recitation, Lottle Plunkett; parasol drill, Miss Way's and Miss J. Kerr's classes; dialogue, Emma Libke, May McCoombes, Neille Suder; recitation, Edith Hogan; dialogue, recitation, ether and content to the content arasol drill, Miss Way's and Miss Kerr's classes; dialogue, Emma. Abke, May McCoombes, Neille Studer; celtation, Edith Hogan; dialogue, twe girls, Miss Isanfris class; recitation, Rhoda Evans; Delsarte, girls of diss Taylor's class.

The annual Sunday School solial will be given to-night; in the chool-room.

Hog Kong, Jan. 2.—There has seen a mutiny among Portuguese roop in Macao over the question of thir pay. Saliors and marines were ands from the Portuguese guuloat caire and quiet restored. The ringleades were arrested.

January Sale Prices

30c Handsome Boxes With 3 Handkerchiefs at 15c.

20c Linen Lawn Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs at 10c.

35c Extra Heavy Ribb Cashmere Hose at 18c.

8c Laces and Embroideries at 3c.

\$1.50 Gentlemen's Lined Mocha Gloves at \$1.00.

Gentlemen's fine French Lined Mocha Kid Glove one and two fasteners, assorted sizes, regular \$1.5 January sale price \$1.0

25c Bleached Twill Sheeting at 20c. Heavy Soft Make, plain and twill, Bleached Sheet-ing, fine and heavy and absolutely pure, full two yards wide, regular price 25c, January sale price 20c

13c Pillow Cotton at 10c.

Plain Bleached Pillow Cotton, absolutely pure, 40 and 42 inches wide, regular price 13c, January sale Remember our great January Skirt Making opportunity. Making Ladies' Dress Skirts at half price

FINCH BROS.

The Great McEwen.

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McEwen's popularity arises from the fact that his entertainments are not only laughable but instructive, and the crowded house which greeted him last evening went away with expressions of praise on every side. The antics of young men who offer themselves for subjects are most amusing to the audiences, and especially their friends who see them. Miss Maynard, the petite cataleptical subject, whose wonderful tests astonism everyone, is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. E. N. Smith charms his hearers with cornet selections, and has become a decided favorite here. the fact that his entertainments are not early laughable but instructive, and the crowded house which greeted him last evening went away with expressions of praise on every side. The antics of young men who offer themselves for subjects are most amusing to the audiences, and especially their friends who see them Miss Maynard, the petite cataleptical subject, whose wonderful tests astonish everyone, is a native of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. E. N. Smith charms his hearers with cornet selections, and has become a decided favorite here.

The special matinee on Saturday, when children accompanied by their parents will be admitted to the best seats for ten cents should draw a crowded house. A large number of young ladies have promised to go on the platform as subjects. There should be lots of fun for everyone. There are only two more evening performances before McEwen starts on his round-the-world tour. This plan is open during theday at Heintzman's.

Miss New York, Jr.

The Daily Courier, of Lowell, Mass, here the following to some the platform as subjects. The the following the cape of a stock ticker, and severable with the completed his called a subject. In an author's note Mr. Lawson with his bear as the content of the financial world in the eye of the the financial world interest. Nothing more ornate than this calendar, has thus far appeared. The tablets revolve apon silver rings, which, in turn, are supported by a sliger bar about ten interest. Nothing more ornate than this calendar, has thus far appeared. The tablets revolve apon silver rings, which, in turn, are supported by a sliger bar about ten interest. Nothing more ornate than this calendar, has thus far appeared. The tablets revolve apon silver rings, which, in turn, are supported by a sliger bar about ten interest. Nothing more ornate than this calendar, has thus far appeared. The tablets revolve apon with supported by a sliger to an element that is not without the than this calendar, has been so the with copper stocks, has issued a calledar that is cal

Miss New York, Jr.

The Daily Courier, of Lowell, Mass, has the following to say about "Miss New York, Jun.," who will open a three-night engagement at the Star Theatre on Monday, Jan. 6:

"Miss New York, jun.," blayed to a large audience at Music Hall last night, and, as on't he opening night, the production was a most satisfactory one. Every member of the company is an artist of more than ordinary ability, and the girls are good singers, dancers, and possess much beauty of form and feature. The olio is a strong one, much stronger than that of the ordinary burl-sque organization. 'Sir Thomas' Reception,' the opening burletta, introduced the entire bompany in a way that makes a good impression with the audience from the start. "Loop the Loop," the closing burlesque, is a continued laugh from start to finish, with just the necessary amount of ginger in to be interesting."

An Indian Play.

Theatregoers who desire a sensa-

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Theatregoers who desire a sensational play can got it at the Grand to-morrow, when "The Flaming Arrow" will be given two performances, matinee and night. The star of the cast in Go-Won-Gol-Mohawk, an Indian princess, who is surrounded by a capable company and a band of real Indians. Among the features of the production are four trick Indian ponies, Wongo, Buckskin, Arrow-and Flyer; the celebrated Indian chief, Moon Dog, and his family, and Red Flash, the famous Indian who bore Custer's last message.

Mantell's Visit.

Mrs. Le Moyne Coming.

Mrs. Le Moyne's production of "The First Duchess of Marlborough," in which she will appear here at the Grand the week after next, is said to be one of the most elaborate presentations of the season.

Mrs. Le Moyne Coming.

more? If you are below weight and find that ordinary food does not build you up try sentations of the season.

More New Year Weddings.

Barton Street Methodist Church parsonage, No. 213 Wentworth street north, was the scene of a happy Wed-ding last evening, when Mr. Frank A. Hubbard and Miss Josephine Harring-ton were married by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Bowlby. It was a very quiet

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC A WALL STREET SHEARER'S ADVICE TO THE LAMBS.

perpetually revolve around it with-out friction—perhaps.

On New Year's eve Father Time and the new born cherub meet in Trinity Church to make deliveries. The meeting place is an appropriate one. At the foot of Wall street is the river, at the head Trinity's grave-yard, and in the middle the Stock Exchange.

How marvellous is the tape; you hold one end in your fingers, the other passes around and beyond the last lap of eternity.
The ticker rests upon the Sabbath—to bury its victims.
Panics fall alike upon the shorn and the to be shorn.
The ticker first asks, "What do you think I'm going to say?" then says the opposite.

you against the world—one mind against millions.
There are many philosophers in Walf street, but they're all broke.
The ticker every day at quarter past two tells the victims the time; it appreciates that they had watches earlier in the game.
The toker blasts more lives than rum and cards combined.
If the Garden of Eden had been in Walf street, Adam would never have got even a bite of the apple.
Aristotle must have been flirting with the type when he said the world was mad up of two kinds of peopleliars and liars.

A lie well told in Walf street is the truth.

A lie well took in he truth.

A straddle is a sort of half-sister, nother-in-law bride—one of those suzzling creatures who don't know whether to go back to ma, clope with prother-in-law, or settle down and be

brother-in-law, or settle down and be prim.

If Rockefelier, Rothschild or the Car of Russia stacks up against the ticker somebody will ride in the ambulance—and it won't be the ticker. A trust is a modern skyscraper with a foundation of water no windows, and the root in the cellar. After buying a stock, make up your mind just how much profit you desire, then order your broker to sell when it Feaches the price which will give that profit. Fortunes have been lost by not adhering to this rule.

YOUR FOOTSTEPS

By the depth of his footstep in the earth the Indians tell the weight of a man. Do you tread shallow or deep? Perhaps you would like to weigh

Scott's Emulsion. It is not a drug but a food that time has shown to have a real value in such cases as yours.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like.
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A GREAT SALE BOOTS AND SHOES

now going on at 40 James street north. Every pair must be sold. Note a few prices, then come and see what we give you for the money we say.

Men's Calf Boots, worth from \$2.25 to \$2.75 ... \$1.60 Men's Dongola Congress,

worth \$2.00 \$1.29 Men's Box Calf Lace and Congress Boots, worth \$4 \$2.50 Men's Box Calf and Enameled Boots, worth \$3.00... \$1.08

A. THOMPSON. 40 James Street North.

CAUTION

The Hamilton Gas Company beg to advise the public that orders for coke are received only at their office, Park

street north, The Company does not employ agents to sell cake and any parties representing themselves as such are misleading the

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in Apron Law 40 inch Apron Lawn, nice fine ity, hemstitched and finished v little tucks in clusters of three

aprons, and an excellent quality, extra wide, regular p is 25c, Saturday special 17 1/20 yard, or 2 Yds. 107 18.30 sharp.

The White Underwear Sale **Starts Saturday Morning**

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Every garment fresh, new and crisp. The largest quantity of White Undermuslins ever handled in this store.

Qualities are better, prices are lower than during any previous occasion.

SATURDAY'S SALE

Night Gowns

at 59 and 79c.

Ladies' White Gowns, made of good English Cambrie, in two styles, one made with round yoke, made of tucks, and embroidery insertion, finished with hemstitched lawn frill, the other with square tucked yoke, embroidery frill, bargains at any time at 75c, 59c Saturday.

Ladies' Empire Gowns, made of extra fine White 'Cambric, yoke nicely trimmed with lace tucks and insertion, in of front and reveres, pretty cuffs, finand lace edge, a heauty 70. at 59 and 79c.

front and reveres, pretty cuffs, flounce, tucked and hemstitched and lace edge, a heauty 79c regular price \$1.00, Satur- 79c or \$1.00, Saturday 79c

White Drawers.

Another Line. Ladies' White Drawer made of white cambric, wit tucks, lace and insertion, ex tra good quality, and flaish regular price 75c, 59c Saturday bargain

White Skirts at 79c.

The White Sale in The Staples Department

2 pieces 32-inch Fancy Stri Ticking, good heavy quality, sat finish, regular price 25c yas Saturday bargain at 8.30 sharp

Another Saturday Special

500 lbs. Choice Teaberry Creams, one of our most popular Christmas lines, a beautiful fresh lot, REGULAR 15c lb., SATURDAY

Canned Goods 4 for 250

Half a car load of Finest Peas, Corn and Tomatges at 4 cans fo

Regular price is 3 for 25c. (This means an extra caparter's worth of canned goods you buy to-morrow neen 8.30 and 11 o'clock. Don't miss the canned goods MORE SPECIALS

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Our first floor will present a very interesting week, and we invite the ladies of Hamilton to visit. In Underwear Department, and revel in the dainty, hibition there.
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Just before our New Embroideries arrive we the balance of last season's designs at prices thout very quickly. Lot 1 at 5c yd. Lot 2 at 8c yd. Lot 4 at 15c yd. Household Linens at Special

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