THE MODERN METHOD

Of buying Tea is not to take chances on quality and value, but to insist on getting

CEYLON Tea, as it saves worry and ensures satistion. Black, Mixed or Natural Green.

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years and more, and no sign of him, and I ask you was he the one to remain

step nearer to him

She pauses, pleased with her work

though to ward off some fatal blow.

mutters feebly.

sulkily

"Not that. Anything but that," he

"Well, don't drive me to it," says she

"Barbara, take care!" cries he sharp-

would be a sweet and simple thing to

"I'm not going to betray you," says

"Partly, I think," says she drily.

"Entirely; altogether. What other creature had I to love me-to love?

"For him. For his sake only."

the question for him."

"And as for saying 'twas for him

Vera's he moodily. "But— Have you forgotten Sedley? He knew." "Pish! He's dead! Let him rest! **Love Affair**

It is some time, however, before that quiet, if he saw a way to forcing a bell is answered. Mrs. Grunch, as sovereign out of you? Griselda left her, turned aside, and with catching at this suggestion. "And yet darkened brow made for the library, I would give much to know that he Mr. Dysart's usual abiding-place. Not was in the grave.' finding him there, she hurries onward says she with an evil look. "You fear down the hall, until she comes to a heavy curtain, once handsome, now me moth-eaten and dingy, and pushing it "I fear nothing," says he coldly.
"What," says she, slowly, regarding aside, reveals a long flagged passage.

So light, so careful, are her footfalls, should know?"

What, says she, slowly, reduce that your son should know?" however, that scarcely a sound betrays her approach to a high narrow door All at once as it were, on hearing this

Stooping as she comes to it, she peers like a beaten hound. The life goes through the keyhole, and, finding it out of him, he seems to shrink into empty, tries, with a cautious, quiet himself, and puts out his hands as grasp, the handle of the door, to find the latter locked. Still very cautiously, she slips her hand into her pocket, draws out a key, well-oiled, and inserting it in the keyhole, softly opens the

A grim smile, that might almost be ly, suddenly, as though some fresh termed amused, overspreads her face. spring of life has been forced into his as she looks towards the farther end of the room. There, on his knees, beside a cabinet, kneels Mr. Dysart. A my secrecy, to have it now laid bare to him! I tell you"—his fingers working very ordinary cabinet, to all outward seeming, of oak, and stoutly built, with convulsively-"rather than that he nothing to distinguish it from the comshould know, it seems to me that it mon herd of oaken cabinets, save one rather remarkable feature. murder him who would betray me."

The right side, that to the uninitiated is merely a dull piece of wood, darkened by age, is so constructed. she. you did it, why-" that by pressure on a certain part of it, a spring is set into motion, by which the whole apparently solid, immovable side of the cabinet opens wide from top to bottom, disclosing an extremely narrow set of shelves within, from an inch to an inch and a half in depth. It is open now, and Mr. Dysart, in his worn and shabby old coat, is kneelbefore the secret opening, gloating openly upon its contents. Piles upon one on the top of the other that they

Yet it is not so much on the money ns on a paper he holds in his hand that his attention is concentrated. He is so bent on the perusal of it that he hears neither the turn of the key in the lock nor the woman's entrance. And now as a malicious chuckle breaks from her, it so startles him that he springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot, and a springs to his feet as if shot and warning him of danger. Each in the face of the driver and warning him of danger. Each in the face of the driver and warning him of danger. Each in the fac as on a paper he holds in his hand up. sharp, normal cry, that is almost a trouble, the sleepless days, and nights, escapes him. His face has trouble, the sleepless days, and nights, of the track and the other is in the cap the system. With the equipment which sweat stand out upon his brow. The of it, You know whether it has ever in front of his face. The warnings are has just been ordered the Pere Marflery eyes, the only things that seem been a joy to me—rather a grief, a the same whether the train is moving living in that ghastly face, glare wildwearying of the flesh, a curse!" The the same whether the train is moving that seem wearying of the flesh, a curse!" The train is moving that seem wearying of the flesh, a curse!" ly at her, as instinctively he spreads word comes from between his lips with backward or forward. as if to shield that secret hoard from

Comforting yourself with a look at it," says she, with a malignant leer. As to pace the room.

trembling, and with nervous fingers never be told that story, never, never, never, and ours it presses the paper into the secret recess. It is mine now, and yours, and ours it depend upon man for his warnings. He

Are you a flend, that you can follow I had wished to do it; and I'm not go-

with you if you forget too often to of death!"
fasten this door behind you."
"Amen,"

"Hush! Don't give way to foolish coming fluster you? Surely," with a with a sight of him. What brings him this time o' year. The season, as he innocent one; you were but refreshing call it, is in full swing now, eh?"

"All passenger carriages must be carefully cleaned after each trip, carbonic acid and soda to be used at the conclusion of long trips. fancies. And after all, why need my more, cries he, lifting his arms like one in glance; "and as to his coming seldom,

mortal fear. A short laugh breaks he comes as often as I wish. But be covered with linoleum. "You're but a poor sort, after all," she says contemptuously. "Too poor fixing her sharp eyes on him with a for faith or trust of any sort. What! searching regard.

now-

"Leave the room, woman!"

"Not I," says she, undaunted. Nay,

she moves closer to him until her gaunt face is near to his. "I tell you tais, Dysart, that you play a mad game,

when you fight with me. I warn you

that as long as I am above ground

"Walking in the woods below."

scarcely knows his own question, "Gallivanting," replies the house-

[To be Continued.]

their plutocrats. One Kor-ko-ya, of Baffinsland, literally stupifies his fel-

asks he

"Yes, but what doing?"

faithful for forty year? Is it likely I'd ter long and careful thought I have decided on abandoning more ambitious show that approximately 5,655 miles

"He took my best-my life soul-the Retribution?"
heart of everything," says she, slowly For a mome beating one withered hand upon an- hers, and then his passion blazes forth. "Though years have rolled by, I have not forgotten. I shall not forget all. When first I saw them, I felt as though if power were given me I could have blasted as they stood those insolent hussies upstairs."

ething out of the goodly past, some vague touch of decency belonging you had better keep a civil tongue in to the days when he was young and your head for me; and my life is as happy, and when honor was still a good as yours any day." Then with a ing children never seem to realize the word to which he clung with all his sudden change of tone, "That girl has danger of wet feet and chilled bodies. At midnight, they awaken with the applied to the pretty orphans committed to his care, insupportable."

"Griselda? Where was she, then?" asks he, but listlessly, as one without ror to every mother's heart. ted to his care, insupportable.

interest, his mind still running on the You hardly remember, perhaps, that you are speaking of my nieces," says, with an angry frown. But the past.

"Oh. Woman

in your hours of ease " (after using that Home Dye of highest quality, Maypole Soap.) think of the trouble you had with the old-fashioned powder dyes. A welcome to the brilliant fast colors you get so easily, safely, quickly with Maypole Soap

Two New Devices Are Now Receiving Some Attention

Will Greatly Lessen the Danger the calendar year 1903. These figures do not include second track, sidings of Railway Collisions.

Agitation for Clean Sleeping Cars built during the past year. Oklahoma heads the list, with track laid on 661 Has Spread to Germany.

I. Holmes Francisco, a well-known miles. business man of Rutland, Vt., has invented and patented a block MANY MILLIONS IN DIVIDENDS. ••••• woman waves his rebuke asida with an impertinence that cows him.
"Hoity toity! None of your airs with avenue tunnel in New York. In fact, is represented by the distribution of a Mr. Francisco declares that his system total of about \$194,000,000 in dividends. This is an increase of approximately me," she says sternly. She advances a will practically eliminate collisions of \$10,000,000 over the previous year. "Remember, Dysart, that I can either make or mar you. I, and I only!"
"I would I were sure of that," says any kind on any road.

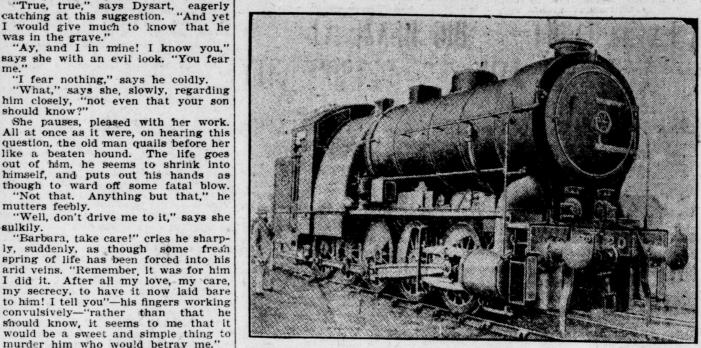
block system by which it is impossible for more than one train to be upon a rapidly, and by early spring it is an-What a one you are to worrit! Twenty

or electric lines.
Railroad building is reported in 43

states and territories, including Alaska, where ten miles of new track were miles, an increase of 100 over miles over 1902. Louisiana is second, with 390 miles; Indian Territory third, with 387 miles, and Texas fourth, with 351

signal device for railroad use. The prosperity which was signal device for railroad use. during the past year by the railroads which he believes will make impossible in the United States, having an aggresuch disasters as occurred in the Park gate mileage of 201,000 miles of road The work of equipping all the pas-senger cars of the Pennsylvania lines single block at the same time. This is nounced that the through trains on all

A PECULIAR LOOKING LOCOMOTIVE.



Eighty-Ton Engine Used for Suburban Traffic at Liverpool, England.

and flashing danger lights in the face the new system. of the locomotiev engineer. Unlike several such schemes, the current is not DEMAND FELL OFF.

if done for him," says Grunch, holding her ground. "That old aunt of his rails. When an engine enters a block a shoe ter-put want out of underneath strikes the contact rail in of equipment actually built. The show "I knew nothing of her desire to which the power lies. This completes ing for the last two years is as fol reach from one narrow resting-place to the other above, and so on. Duff, heavy gold that scarcely glitters, save the eyes of the wretched miser.

I knew nothing of her desire to which the power lies. This completes ing for the last two years is as formake him her heir—then."

You know it now, anyway," says two circuits, and instantly sets electric lows:

1902. 1903.

Freight cars ordered......195,248 108,936 never too late to mend—to find by accident that paper you have just locked ing a red light in the face of the driver Locomotives ordered 195,248 Pass. equipment ordered 3,459 ing a red light in the face of the driver Locomotives ordered 4,665

his lean old hands over his gold, a little hissing sound, "But it is all An extra precaution is a pilot lamp through runs too long.

The same of the spreads will be well as the same of the meeting which indicates whether the system is one of the outcomes of the meeting that secret hoard from the same of the meeting to shield that secret hoard from the same of the meeting which indicates whether the system is one of the outcomes of the meeting that secret hoard from the same of the meeting that secret hoard from the same of the meeting that secret hoard from the same of the meeting that secret hoard from the same of the meeting that secret hoard from the same of the same of the meeting that secret hoard from the same of the same With restless, feeble steps he begins in perfect operation. If this lamp burns in New Haven of the executive comshe speaks she points not at the gold, but at the paper he has tightly clutched in his hand.

"He believes in me. He trusts me: he alone—now! But if he were to learn the truth he would spurn me from him the truth he would spurn me from him —yea, though I know him But he shall be a payed. I know him But he shall be a payed. I know him But he shall be a payed by the payed has been between New York and the New Haven Fall and the New Haven Fall has been been been necessarily and the New Haven Fall through the head officials will be the presentation of a revised schedule of running hours for the conductors who have the through runs between New York and demands he in a shrill tone. He is pardon! I know him. But he shall has no levers to work, no mechanism Boston.

"Why, through the door," retorts she sullenly. "How else? You should remember to lock it when engaged in member to lock it when engaged in the sullenge of the lithe, "before the words could pass co's office, and, while conservative, they

re you a field, that you can follow ing to help his children, whatever hap the through bolted doors?"

"You're getting old, Dysart," says pens." Her brow grows black and her the with a cold sneer; "your memory failing you of late. It will go ill wherever he be, even through the gates ing cars" has extended to Berlin, Geristen this door behind you."
"I did fasten it," persists he, fierce-in a different tone, "Seaton is coming home tomorrow."
"Hush! Don't give way to foolish" "Well?" source. "Well?" says she, as if expecting by the Kaiser himself:
more. "Tisn't often he blesses you "All passenger carriages must be

"He comes at my behest; why not?" "The upholstery has to be cleaned silent, woman! Are you mad?" demands the old man with an angry by steam every two weeks. "Instead of carpets, the floors are to "Every passenger carriage must con-"Now? You have a design," says she, tain at least one hygienic spittoon."

can you not even believe in me, who have served you and yours long and ing it to say," says Dysart slowly. "Afof new main track were built during

Gregory Dysart; a savor of pleasure niece, Vera. "I'm glad you've spared him the vixen," says Grunch with feeling. "Well, and what's your object, eh? Days of Wet Feet, Nights of Croup For a moment his flery eyes seek

These Are Anxicus Times for Mothers Who Have Not Sr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine at Hand.

In spite of parental advice and warn-

Again we would call the attention he thrice cursed and miserably fruitful of mothers to the wisdom of always having some of Dr. Chase's Syrup o Linseed and Turpentine in the house. Children love to take this medicine again, always with the air of one who and it brings relief and cure such

"Gallivanting," replies the house-keeper with all the proper amount of vulgarity belonging to her class.

Being backed by the skill and re-putation of Dr. Chase you can depend on it absolutely. For children and grown people, for croup and asthma, for bronchitis and

Even Greenland's icy mountains have tubes and lungs it is the most satisfactory treatment obtainable. Baffinsland, literally stupifies his fellow-tribesmen with his luxury. He lives in a wooden house, owns a table and portrait of Dr. A. W. Chase, the

and a pariffine lamp, and recently, to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the foundation of his business, he Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and

accomplished by setting track signals main line divisions will be lighted by

His mother, as you know, hated me, and when she died I was glad!" says he, crushing his fingers together.

His mother, as you know, hated me, obtained from an untrustworthy storpresents statistics for car and locomotive equipment, for which orders have "Yet the deed was scarcely necessary from track circuits placed between the bene placed during 1903, either with outside builders or in company shops. The figures represent orders placed during last year, and not the number of items

then the current is on; if it goes out it Conductors and the New Haven rail

presses the paper into the secret recess shall remain. I swear to you"—he shall remain. I swear to you"—he turns and fixes his burning eyes on simply has to keep his eyes open. tors. They say that the hours are too long for a single run and that they cause a big hardship to them paysica

It is understood that the executiv "I could have sworn I locked it," he says, still shaking. "See! here is the key in my pocket. I tell you," with increasing agitation, "I did lock it! have had many a chance before this if Are you a field that you can follow. I had wished to do its and I'm and I' trainmen's organization will present petition requesting the road to the through runs, which they have to make between New York and Boston

SPEED SACRIFICED TO SAFETY.

Owing to the epidemic of train vrecks, the majority of which may be attributed to excessive speed, the managements of Chicago lines are seek ng to enforce the rule in their operating books which declares that speed must at all times be sacrificed to safety. The rule have been in nearly all local operating books for several years, but it is said to have been practically a dead letter for some time. Now the general managers are calling the attention of their engineers to the rule and insisting that it be kept constantly in mind. Whether warranted or not, the feeling has pervaded the ranks of railroad engineers that lost time must be made up at all hazards in order to avoid censure by the man agement. At any rate, it is said to be recognized fact that many engineers of fast trains take desperate chances when behind time and run at a reckess rate of speed, although positively forbiden by the rules to do so. One general manager said: "Then s general misapprehension by the pubthat railroad managements urge heir engineers to make schedule time regardless of conditions. The contrary is true, and our constant effort s to make the men sacrifice speed t

NEW SAFETY CONTRIVANCE.

Francis J. Greene, an electrical engineer of Detroit, was in Chicago re ently in conference with prominent railroad men concerning an invention he has perfected which is intended to prevent railroad collisions. The device has been adopted by several companies, and Mr. Green predicts it will soon supplant the block signal system n every important line in the country. Both head-on and rear-end collisions an be prevented by wireless telegraphy, according to Mr. Greene. He as obtained his patents, organized he American Engineering Company, with a capital of \$2,500,000, and is ready to place his invention on the narket.

Briefly described the device consists of an instrument which is placed or the top of the locomotive cab which nstantly notifies the engineer as soor as another locomotive or train approaches on the same track within a

the ringing of a bell, in case the danger is in front.

If the approaching train is in the rear the while light disappears, a blue light in turned on and a bell rings. In addition to these safety devices, the instrument records the approach of a train on a tape record, which gives the time of the registering.

"This device is the work of five way that lies between Newport and Cowes.

"Way that lies between Newport and H. and J. Labatt, Mr. Fred Lind, Mr. Gunn, Dr. Knox Niven, Mr. Ellis Hyman and Dr. Jack Hunt formed a merry coterie of young people at gatekeeper, collector and 'signal man' as well, and does much toward keeping trim and neat the pretty little station garden. She was well known to the late Queen Victoria."

Miss Geraldine Beddome gave a merry coterie of young people at delightful tea in honor of her niece, Miss Nora Niven.

"This device is the work of five years of investigation, and is pronounced by railroad men to be the best Traffic figures of western railro safety device to prevent collisions they have ever seen," said Mr. Greene. "It has been tested under all conditions and works with 99½ per cent accuracy.
"The weather does not affect it at all; in fact, it works better in foggy, wet almosphere than otherwise. It will absolutely prevent railroad collisions, unless the engineers premeditately rush into danger. The device can be installed at a saving of 90 per cent over the present block system."

WOMAN "STATION MASTER." "Mrs. Mary Merwood occupies a

Traffic figures of western railroads give a dinner at Glenmore. have been greatly disturbed by au-thentic information that the Chicago Great Western had cut rates three cents per 100 pounds from the Mis-souri River to the Atlantic seaboard

on grain for export. The Great West-ern had notified the interstate commerce commission that, commencing cago. Jan. 1, it would make a through rate of 23 cents per 100 pounds on grain for export from the Missourl River gateways to Newport News and comparative rates to other Atlantic coast It was further stated by the Great

inique position among women workers Western that the new rates would be in England," says an exchange. "The made in connection with all the lines fair sex has invaded many spheres west from Chicago, except the Erie and that until the last few years were be-lieved to be sacred to the 'mere man,' special call for a meeting of traffic offibut probably no one ever thought that cials of all western lines to consider the railway work, particularly in its action of the Great Western. As that higher grades, was a field in which road will not withdraw the lower rates, women could successfully compete all the other lines to the Atlantic with men. Yet for more than a decade coast will be forced to meet them. now Mrs. Merwood has successfully The object of the Great Western in filled the position of 'station master' reducing rates to the Atlantic ports at Whippingham, a pretty little way- was to meet the competition of the side station on the Isle of Wight Rail- lines to the gulf.

-----ings made merry music for the occaguests. Among those invited were: Dean and Mrs. Davis, Miss Greenwood, Archdeacon and Mrs. Richard- Gibbons, jun. son, Canon, Mrs. and Miss Dann, Canon and Mrs. Hill, Professor, Mrs. and Blinn, Mrs. Blinn, sen., Mr. and Mrs. exceedingly pretty one. To particular-Harry Carling, Mr. and Mrs. John ize among the sweet girlish faces were Carling, Mr. and Mrs. Beddome, The noted the Misses Edna Kent. Beatrice Misses Beddome, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and Constance Hobbs, Toronto; Gwen-Reid, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Moore, Mrs. Macfie, Nora Niven, Alice and Estelle Duncan MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Leonard, Dorothy and Margery Betts, Magee, Miss Mabel Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacDonald, Cona Lodge Toronto: Mr. and Mrs. Smallman, Mr and Mrs. John Labatt, Miss Richard son, The Misses Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackburn, Dr. and Mrs. English, Dr. and Mrs. Cl. T. Campbell, Mrs. and Miss Morphy, Mr. and Mrs.

of others.

Mrs. (Dr.) Charles S. Moore's com-Mrs. (Dr.) Charles S. Moore's com- route, fath Macharen, Edna Beonard, Globons, Major and Mrs. Carpenter, ing-out dance at Glenmore for her Helen Gunn Tabby Moore, Margery Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard and their guest, daughter. Miss Jap, was a social event Fleming and about twenty others. much anticipated and enjoyed to the utmost. The superb decorations, the lelightful music, many dancers, and sleigh ride home in the frosty air under the moon's silvery radiance, combined to make the dance most successwere new, for the occasion, were perfectly lovely. Mrs. Moore received her guests in black point d'esprit over white taffeta and the sweet little de- Life Assurance Company, Berlin, spent law, Mrs. G. Belton, of Memphis, Tenn. white crepe de chine with accordionpleated chiffon trimmings. Miss Moore was gowned in black peau de soie with wore white net over white silk with lace insertion. Miss Eleanor Smallman went in a rich black silk with trimmings of delicate lace. Miss Edna Kent looked sweet and dainty in a pale blue silk with sunray chiffon and lace garnitures. Miss Geraldine Beddome wore a lovely gown of black Miss Marian MacLaren had on a very becoming pale blue Louissine costume; Duncan MacDonald, white viole over on Park avenue last evening. white silk; Mrs. Jack Smallman, magnificent black silk; Miss Dora Lasilk lace with coral pink velvet entre-deux; Miss Nenone Carling was exquisitely lovely in a graceful gown of satin; Miss Freida Puddicombe poked lovely in an exquisitely emroidered white satin costume; Margery Fleming went in a delicate blue crepe de chine frock with accordion-pleated chiffon trimmings.

After the bitter cold of the outer air, t was truly delightful on Saturday afernoon last to enter Mrs. Beddome's irawing-room where cosy grate fires and a profusion of Malmaison carnaions were most attractive. The tea was given in honor of the season's orides and the strangers in town. Mrs. ing a few friends informally this even-Beddome, gowned in pale bisque ing, at Waverly, in honor of the Misses stamine, with entire lace bodice, was Cosby, of Toronto. most gracious hostess for the guests of the afternoon, among whom were noted: Mrs. James Kerrigan, Mrs. fohn E. Kaye, Mrs. Charles MacDon- New Year's Day. ild (nee Magee), Toronto; Mrs. Dunan MacDonald (nee Moore), Toronto; Mrs. Patterson, Hamilton; Mrs. Cort-a much-admired visitor in town, the the guests of Miss Nita Hunt, Mer-and Freero, Collingwood; Miss Amy guest of her sister, Mrs. Gerrard, of riville, Wortley road. McDonough, Miss Mabel Magee, Mrs. the Bank of B. N. A. Franz (nee Niven), Hanover; Miss Jean Fraser, Stratford; Miss Duncan scotland, Miss Meta Macbeth, Torono; Mrs. Walter Hungerford, Mrs. Robertson, Montreal; Miss Adeline Baldvin, Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Christie, ohn. N. B., and a few others. The lining-room was a handsome scheme of colors in crimson and green, in which Mrs. Ernest Smith, Miss May Beddome, Miss Geraline Beddome and diss Mary Meredith were charming

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Beddome, of the Bank of Montreal, again enter- ed to her home in Toronto at the beained at the tea hour, when a number ginning of the week. of married ladies were her guests.

Hasgow, Scotland, two very delightful isitors passing the winter with Mrs. Alexander Gartshore, Ravelstone, Hamilton, spent a week's visit with islonel and Mrs. Gartshore, Beechwood, returning to Hamilton yester-day afternoon. Miss Duncan is very nusical and by her charming person-son and Wood Leonard. Walter Somerulity wins many friends wherever she ville and Dr. Knox Niven, started out

Miss Helen Gibbons was at home for few young people yesterday after-100n.

Bishopstowe was the scene of a very large at home on New Year's afternoon, given by the Bishop and Mrs. Reldwin in honor of Mr and Mrs. Kerrigan, Mrs. (Lieut.) Stewnorth Mrs. Kerrigan, Mrs. (Lieut.) Stewnorth Mrs. Kerrigan, Mrs. (Lieut.) Baldwin, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. art, Miss Edna Kent, Miss Eleanor Robertson, of Montreal. The voices of friends exchanging New Year's greet-batt, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Dora Labatt, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Puddicombe, the Misses Gibbons, Miss Marsion, whilst a bevy of girls vied with each other in kind attention to the guests. Among those invited were: bell Becher, Geo. Gunn, Lefroy, Walter Kingsmill (St. Thomas), and Geo.

The rosebuds were entertained to a Miss Burgess, Mrs. Becher, Mr. and noon by Miss Florence Somerville, Ridolyn Davis, Mary Puddicombe, H. Madeline Pavy, Marguerite Ginge Phyllis Henderson and others.

The Misses Beatrice and Constance Hobbs, of Toronto, are at the Beeches. and Miss Aspinal at luncheon.

The afternoon tea and euchre given by the Misses Hyman, Kent street, on is a welcome guest in town Charles Cox. Mr. Beverly Cox. Mr. and Thursday, was a very bright affair. Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ina Pringle won the euchre prize, Puddicombe, Miss Puddicombe, Mr. and the guests included Mrs. Kerrigan, very smart tea at the Kennels on Cyril Dwight-Edwards, The Messrs. the Misses Amy McDonough, Ada Thursday of last week in honor of the Somerville, May and Geraldine Bed- visitors in town. Mr. and Mrs. Cortdome, Edna Kent, Eleanor Smallman, landt Freere, Collingwood; Mr. and Nita Hunt, Edith and Rita Cosby, To-Mrs. Millet, of New York; Miss Helen ronto; Patti MacLaren, Edna Leonard, Gibbons, Major and Mrs.

Mr. John I. A. Hunt has just returned from a two week's trip to New York.

The Misses Muriel and Margery day last. ful from the first greeting to the last good-bye. The gowns, many of which from Stratford visiting their aunt, Mrs. Richardson, Grand avenue.

Mr. Walter Somerville, of the Mutual butante looked bright and winsome in a brief New Year visit at his home on Ridout street south.

Mrs. Will Richardson, Grand avenue, is spending a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mackie, in Port Hope.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cl. T. Campbell paid a

Mrs. Frank Reid entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday.

Dr. Norman Henderson was the host Miss Hunt, pink brocaded silk; Mrs. of a much-enjoyed dance at his home spending a visit with Miss Mary Love,

Yesterday afternoon Miss Edna batt also in black silk; Mrs. Frank Leonard gave a very gay lunch for a delightfully entertained at cards Reid went in a rich overdress of cream dozen or more young people at her Friday evening.

Londoners will be interested to came up for the Moore's dance on white crepe de chine with Honiton learn of the engagement of Mr. Oscar Monday evening. Miss Beatrice Richardson pale blue quently been a visitor here, to Miss taffeta with relief of white; Miss Boucher went in white and Miss Ina Boucher went in white and Miss Ina Pringle was charming in a handsome Pringle was charming in a handsome will leave immediately to join Mrs. Hungerford, Mrs. will leave immediately to join Mrs. Chisholm, Miss Frances Macbeth, Miss Bickford, sen., and Mrs. Norton, in Mary Meredith, Miss Dillon, Miss Mar-Southern France.

Mr. Ward, of the Molsons Bank, has Mr. Ward, of the Molsons Bank, has some of the number who received in-been transferred to Kingsville. Mr. vitations to the card party given by Ward will be very much missed his many friends here.

Mr. Dowker, of Montreal, has been Miss Dillon received favors for havthe guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hy- ing the highest scores. man, Idlewylde.

Miss Eleanor Smallman is entertain-

Macbeth, of Toronto, were home for minster during the past fortnight.

Last evening Mrs. (Dr.) Niven entertained a number of young people, principally the not-outs, to a dance at the Kennels in honor of her daughter, Miss Nora Niven. Needless to say the Wm. Doeg's Rheumatism Wouldn't Let Him

Dr. Knox Niven leaves today to resume his practice in Minnedosa, N.

Miss Rankin, who was the guest of Miss Alice Leonard, Oakwood, return-

The Cronyn's farm. London Town-Mrs. and Miss Duncan, from near ship, was the rendezvous of a jolly turned about 8:30 p.m.

Miss Duncan, Scotland, Miss Edna the foundation of his business, he stood of the foundation of his business, he stood of the foundation of his business, he business, he

Miss Geraldine Beddome gave a card party this afternoon and on Mon-

Mrs. Charles Leonard gave a small married ladies' tea on Tuesday after-

Mr. Van Schaick, who was a guest at Elton Lodge, has returned to Chi-

Mrs. and Miss Nellie Emery, Ridout street south, gave a most enjoyable matinee euchre on Wednesday. Mrs. and Miss Kent. Mrs. and Miss Somerville, Mrs. and Miss Duncan, Scot-land: Mrs. and Miss Smallman, Miss Pringle, Miss MacCallum (Asylum), Mrs. Jack Smallman, Miss Frances Macbeth, Mrs. Green, Miss Green, Mrs. John Hunt, Miss Hunt, Mrs. C. B. and Miss Hunt, the Misses Cosby, Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. R. K. Cowan, Miss Georgie Burgess, Miss Ethel Fox, the Misses Pope, Mrs. Wishart, Mrs (Dr.) Ander-son. Mrs. Piper, the Misses Elliot and a few others were there. At the close of the function, Mrs. Smallman (first), Mrs. Duncan (second). Miss (first), and Miss Cosby (second), were recipients of pretty souvenirs of the and Mrs. Somerville received a trophy

The dance at the Kennels on Wednesday evening, given by Mrs. C. B. Hunt, was a very jolly affair, a fea-ture of the evening being the leap year lancers. The Misses Edith and Rita Cosby, Toronto, guests at Merriville, were the charming raison d'etre of the tended the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Gerrard, Miss Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Kernigan, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smallman, Mrs. (Lieut.) Stewart. Miss Smallman, Miss Pringle, Miss Mickle-borough (St. Thomas), Miss Edna Kent, Miss May Beddome, Miss Geraldine Beddome, Miss Helen Gunn, Miss Edna Leonard, Miss Lorna Gibbons, Misses B. and H. Richardson, Miss Patti MacLaren, Miss Gertrude Boucher, Miss Mary Meredith, Miss Freida Puddicombe, Misses Allie and Laura Hyman, Miss Norah Dann, Miss most delightful tea yesterday after- Tabby Moore, Miss Margery Fleming, Mrs. Earnest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. dout street south. Quantities of lovely Jack and Gordon Hunt, Perry, Toron-pink carnations, pink satin ribbons to: Playfair, Toronto: Fred Lind F. Colonel Smith the Messrs. to; Playfair, Toronto; Fred Lind, F. and shaded lights made the affair an exceedingly pretty one. To particular Walter Little, Geo. Macbeth, Geo. Gunn, O'Grady, Harrison, Hodges, Morton, Cameron, Crawford, Stratton, Walter Kingsmill, Dr. Williams and many others.

> On Wednesday, the 6th, Mrs. Eccles charmingly entertained Mrs. Fritz Beck, Mrs. John Hunt, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs Frank Leonard Mrs Jack

Miss Mickleborough, of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid gave a Miss Christie, and a few others were

A right merry time was spent by those who attended Miss Madge Smith's tobogganing evening on Tues-

On Thursday afternoon, Miss Jo Belton gave a chic afternoon tea at the Kennels, at which the guests had the pleasure of meeting her sister-in-

Mrs. Middleton, Waterloo street, entertained at cards this afternoon

Mrs. Green, Grosvenor street, gave a young people's toboggan party Monday evening for Miss Madeline

Mrs. Evesliegh, of Westmount, Montreal, returned home today, after fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Reeve.

Wellington street. Mrs. Charlie Cox. Waterloo street.

Miss Grace Symington, of Sarnia, is

Mr. McCrimmon, of St. Thomas,

ian MacLaren, Miss Beatrice Boucher, Misses Edith and Etta Bayly Mrs. Mortimore, Central avenue, Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Christie, of St. Johns. Mrs. Hunt and

Miss Jessie Hunt has issued invitations for the tea hour on Monday next.

Dr. A. H. Laidlaw, of Rat Portage, former house surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, has been renewing his old Mr. Herbert Macbeth and Mr. Hugh time friends in the city and in West-

The Misses Cosby, of Toronto, Miss Christie, of St. Johns, N. B., is daughters of a former Londoner, are

MADE HIM SIT UP

Lie Down to Rest-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Sundridge, Ont., Jan. 4. - After four years' torture from Rheumatism, Mr. Doeg, a farmer living on con. 3, Strong township, is entirely free from his old enemy. Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. Mr. Doeg makes the following state-

ment regarding his cure:
"The trouble started in my back and spread to other parts of my body. The to take rest, and had to sit night and day in a chair.
"I was treated for Rheumatism by

medicines without getting relief. I thought I would never again be free from pain. shortly after the noon hour, enjoyed a hearty luncheon at the farm and returned about 8:30 p.m. "Then I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills and before I had finished the sectond box all my pains had gone. They have never come back; I am a new

man.'