CHAPTER VII. No. 218, Brunswick Square.

The emotion of surprise seemed to it Steel altogether. After the last scovery he was prepared to beanything. Had anybody told him that the whole Bench of Bishops was at the botom of the mystery he would have responded that the suggestion was highly probable.

"Still, it's what the inimitable Dick Swiveller would call a staggerer," he "Gates, the mililonaire, the one great capitalist who has the profound respect of the labor world. No, a man with a record like that couldn't have anything to do with it. Still, it must have been from his house that the mysterious message came. The post office people working the telephone trunk line would know that-a fact which probably escaped the party who called me up. . I'll go to Brunswick square and see that woman. Money or no money, I'll not lie under an imputation like this."

There was one thing to be done be forehand, and that was to see Dr. Cross. From the latter's manner he evidently knew nothing of the charge hanging over Steel's head. Marley was evidently keeping that close to himself and speaking to nobody.

"Oh, the man is better," Cross said, cheerfully. "He hasn't been identified yet, though the press has given us every assistance. I fancy the poor fellow is going to recover, though I am afraid it will be a long job." "He hasn't recovered consciousness,

"No, and neither will he for some time to come. There seems to be a certain pressure on the brain which we are unable to locate, and we dare not try the Rontgen rays yet. So on the whole you are likely to escape with

a charge of aggravated assault." David smiled grimly as he went his way. He walked the whole distance to Hove along North street and the Westren road, finally turning down Brunswick square instead of up it, as he had done on the night of the great adventure. He wondered vaguely why he had been specially instructed to ap-

proach the house that way. Here it was at last, 219 Brunswick square-220 above and, of course, 218 below the house. It looked pretty well the same in the daylight, the same foor, the same knocker, and the same crimson blind in the centre of the big bay window. David knocked at the door with a vague feeling of uncertainly as to what he was going to do next. A very staid, old-fashioned footman answered his ring and inquired his

"Can-can I see your mistress? David stammered The staid footman became, if possible, a little more reserved. If tentleman would send in his card he would see if Miss Ruth was disengagid. David found himself vaguely wonlering what Miss Ruth's surname night be. The old Biblical name was

great favorite of his. "I'm afraid I havent't a card" he "Will you say that Mr Steel vould like to se-er-Miss Ruth for a 'ew minutes? My business is exceed-

The staid footman led the way into he dining-room. Evidently this was 10 frivolous house, where giddy butterflies came and went; such gaudy nsects would have been chilled by the olemn decorum of the place. David ollowed into the dining-room in a he sensation of having done and seen

he same thing before. Nothing had been altered. The same plain, handsome, expensive furniture vas here, the same mahogany and enrravings, the same dull red walls, with he same light stain over the fire place ng place. The electric fittings looked little different, but that might have were only free?" een fancy. It was the identical room. David had run his quarry to earth, md he began to feel his spirits rising. Doubtless he could scheme some way out of the difficulty and spare his to her; he forgot all his own troubles hantom friends at the same time.

"You wanted to see me, sir? Will lovely creature in distress. ou be so good as to state your busi-David turned with a start. He saw lefore him a slight, graceful figure "And there is maple time. Nor am I and a lovely, refined face in a frame going to press you. Still, before long f the most beautiful hair that he had | you may find some way to give me a ver seen. The grey eyes were denure, with just a suggestion of mirth | fine loyalty to-well, others. I would n them; the lips were made for not distress you for the world, Miss aughter. It was as if some dainty Gates. Don't you think that this has ittle actress were masquerading in lalvation garb, only the dress was all view?" riceless lace that touched David's aristic perception. He could imagine

Puck or Ariel-there was rippling aughter in every note of that voice of | interview," she laughed. "And all the "I-I, eh, yes," Steel stammered. You see, I-ef I only knew whom I ad the pleasure of addressing?"

'I am Miss Ruth Gates, at your sertice. Still, you asked for me by David made no reply for a moment. Brighton as well as one in town. Not mly had that telephone message manated from the mililonaire's resience, but it had brought Steel to the hilanthropist's abode in Brighton. If fr. Gates himself had strolled into the writing letters in the back room and rould have expressed no emotion.

'Daughter of the famous Gilhead lates?" David asked, feebly. "No, niece and housekeeper. This is ot my uncle's own house, he has my friend Gates the benefit of my adherely taken this for a time. But, Mr. | vice and assistance over a large phil-

"Mr. David Steel-is my name fa- And, writing letters yonder on that David asked the question somewhat igerly. As yet he was only feeling s way and keenly on the look-out for

lything in the way of a clue. He ope I should not choose one of them so

w the face of the girl grow white as gladly as your."

the table cover, he saw the lurking laughter die in her eyes, and the purple black terror dilating the pupils. "I know you quite well by reputation," the girl gasped. Her little hands were pressed to her left side as if to check some deadly pain there. 'Indeed, I may say I have read most of your stories. I-I hope that there

is nothing wrong." Her self-possession and courage were coming back to her now. But the spasm of fear that had shaken her to the soul was not lost upon Steel. "I trust not," he said, gravely. "Did you know that I was here two nights

"Here!" the girl cried. "Impossible In the house! The night before last! Why, we were all in bed long before midnight." "I am not aware that I said any-

thing about midnight," David responded, coldly. An angry flush came sweeping over the face of the girl, annoyance at her own folly. David thought. She added quickly that she and her uncle had only been down in Brighton for three

"Nevertheless. I was in this room two nights ago," David replied. "If you know all about it, I pray you to give me certain information of vital importance to me; if not, I shall be compelled to keep my extraordinary story to myself, for otherwise you would never believe it. Do you or do

you not know of my visit here?" The girl bent her head till Steel amber of her hair. He could see, too, the fine lace round her throat was tossing like a cork on a stream.

"I can tell you nothing," she said. "Nothing, nothing, nothing." It was the voice of one who would have spoken had she dared. With anybody else Steel would have been furiously angry. In the present case he could only admire the deep, almost

pathetic, loyalty to somebody who stood behind. "Are you sure you were in this house?" the girl asked, at length. "Certain!" David exclaimed. "The walls, the pictures, the furniture-all the same. I could swear to the place anywhere. Miss Gates, if I cannot

prove that I was here at the time I name, it is likely to go very hard with

"You mean that a certain inconveni "Inconvenience! Do you call a charge of murder, or manslaughter at best inconvenient? Have you not seen the local papers? Don't you know that two nights ago, during my absence from home, a strange man was practically done to death in my conserva tory? And during the time of the outrage, as sure as heaven is above us, I was in this room."

"I am sorry, but I am sure that you were not.' "Ah, you are going to disappoint me" And yet you know something. You might have been the guiltiest of creatures yourself when I disclosed my identity. No prisoner detected in some shameful crime ever looked more guilty than you.'

The girl stood there, saying nothing. Had she rang the bell and ordered the footman to put him out of the house, Steel would have had no cause for complaint. But she did nothing of the kind. She stood there torn by conflicting emotions.

"I can give you no information," she reamy kind of way, and with the said, presently. "But I am as posieeling that comes to us all at times, tive one way as you are another that you have never been in this house before. I may surmise things, but as I hope to be judged fairly I can give you no information. I am only a poor, deems to be best for all parties con--a dull, prosperous, square-toed look- nothing. Oh, won't you believe that I would do anything to serve you if I

> She held out her hand with an imploring gesture, the red lips were time. quivering, and her eyes were full of tears. David's warm heart went out and dangers in his sympathy for the

"Pray say no more about it," h cried. He caught the outstretched hand in his and carried it to his lips. clue without sacrificing a lot of your been the most extraordinary inter-

The tears trembled like diamonds of the girl's long lashes, and a smile he girl as deeply in earnest as going flashed over her face. The sudden hrough fire and water for her convic- transformation was wonderfully fas-

ions. Also he could imagine her as "What you might call an impossible more impossible because it was quite impossible that you could ever have been here before.

"When I was in this room two nights ago," David protested, "I saw-"Did you see me, for instance? If not, you couldn't have been here." A small, misshapen figure, with the Ie was tripiping over surprises again. Satur—came in from behind the fold—le was tripiping over surprises again. Satur—came in from behind the fold ut the name of the occupant of 219 ing doors at the back of the diningthe directory. It was pretty evident room carrying some letters in his hand. hat Gilead Gates had a house in The stranger's dark, piercing eyes were fixed inquiringly upon Steel

"Bell," the latter cried; "Hatherly Bell! you have been listening!" The little man with the godlike head admitted the fact, coolly. He had been oom singing a comic song David escape had been impossible for him. "Funny enough, I was going to look you up to-day," he said. "You did me a great service once, and I am longing to repay you. I came down here to give anthropic scheme he has just evolved. subject, I heard your extraordinary conversation. Can I help you, Steel? "My dear fellow," David cried, "if you offered me every intellect in Eur-

that two nights ago you were in this

"I am prepared to testify the fact on oath anywhere, my dear Bell." "Very well; will you be good enough

"Certainly. I was here from one clock-say between one and two." "And I was here also. From eleven o'clock till two I was in this very 100m working out some calculations at this very table by aid of my reading lamp, no other light being in the room, or ven in the house, as far as I know. It is one of my fads-as fools call them to work in a large, dark room with one brilliant light only. Therefore you house, to say nothing of this room, on the night in question.' David nodded feebly. There was no

ombating Bell's statement. "I presume that this is No. 219?" he "Certainly it is." Miss Gates replied.

We are all agreed about that." "Because I read the number over the fanlight," Steel went on, "And I came here by arrangement. And there 219." was everything as I see it now. Bell, you must prove logically to me that I made a mistake. So far as I am concerned, I am like a child struggling

with the alphabet." "We'll start now," said Bell. "Come

would fain have lingered with Ruth. She held out her hand; there was a warm, glad smile on her face, "May you be successful," she whispered. "Come and see me again, because I shall be very, very anxious to know. And I am not without guilt.

. If you only knew!" "And I may come again?" David said, eagerly. A further smile and a warm pres

sure of the hand were the only reply. Presently Steel was standing outside in the road with Bell. The latter was could see nothing but the glorious glancing at the house on either side of 219. The higher house was let; the one nearest the sea-218 was empty. A bill in the window gave the information that the property was in the hands of Messrs. Wallace & Brown, Station Quadrant, where keys could be

> "We'll make a start straightaway," said Bell. "Come along." "Where are you going to at that pace?" Steel asked.

"Going to interview Messrs. Wallace am a gentleman who is in search of a huose of residence, and I have a weakness for Brunswick square in particular, especially for No. 218. Unless I am greatly mistaken I am going to show you something that will startle even the most callous novelist.'

CHAPTER VIII. Haterly Bell.

The queer, misshapen figure striding along by Steel's side would have attracted attention anywhere: indeed. Hatherly Bell had been an attractive personality from his schooldays. A ant mental qualities, Bell had almost as many enemies as friends. He was his personal appearance despite the ordinary beauty of his face-to be pitied or even sympathised with almost maddened him. Yet there were many women who would gladly have shared the lot of Hatherly Bell. For there was strength in the perctly moulded face, as well as beauty

It was the face of a man possessed of marvellous intellectual powers, and none the less attractive because, while the skin was as fair as a woman's and takes or sends the case to the police, the eyes as clear as a child's, the wavy hair was absolutely white. The face of a man who had suffered fiercely and long. A face hiding a great sorrow. Time was when Bell had promised to stand in the front rank of operative physicians. In brain troubles and mental disorders he had distinguished himself. He had a marvellous faculty for psychological research; indeed, he. had gone so far as to declare that insanity was merely a disease and capmalady. "If Bell goes on as he has cerned. And I can tell you nothing, started," a great German specialist once declared, "he will inevitably prove to be the greatest benefactor to

> And then suddenly he had faded out had been dark rumors, of a terrible scandal, a prosecution burked by strong personal influence, mysterious Bell from the rank of great medical jurists. Nobody seemed to know anyhenceforth he devoted his attention to his shop." criminology and the evolution of crime. It was Bell's boast that ht could take a dozen men at haphazard and give

you their vices and virtues point blank. He had a marvellous gift that way. A few people stuck to him, Gilead Gates amongst the number. The millionaire philanthropist had need of meene to pick the sheep from the goats, and Bell made no mistakes. David Steel had been able to do the specialist some slight service a year or two before, and Bell had been pleased to magnify this into a great favor.

"You are a fast walker," David said, presently. "That's because I am thinking fast," Bell replied. "Steel, you are in great trouble?

"It needs no brilliant effort on your

part to see that," David said, bitterly. "Besides, you heard a great deal just now when you-you-'Listened," Bell said, coolly. "Of course I had no intention of playing eavesdropper; and I had no idea who

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Miss Gates. They come day by day, bargain. And now I am going to stag-ger you; I heard you state positively Pall Mall or Petticoat Lane as the case Sometimes it is a shilling, sometimes £100. But I did not gather from your chat with Miss Gates what your trouble was."

"Perhaps not, but Miss Gates knew perfectly well."

Bell patted his companion, approv-

"It is a pleasure to help a lucidminded man like yourself," he said. "You go straight to the root of the sore and cut all the superfluous matter away. I was deeply interested in the conversation which I overheard just now. You are in great trouble, and could not possibly have been in the Brunswick square—a house where you have never been before."

"My dear chap, I was in that dining-

You may smile and shake your head, but before an hour has passed I am going to convince you beyond all question that you were never inside No.

"Brave words." David muttered. "Still, an hour is not a long time to wait.

"No. But you must enlighten me if interested. You come to the house of Gates is a perfect stranger to you, and yet the mere discovery of your identity fills her with the most painful agitation. Therefore, though you have never been in 219 before, you are pretty certain, and I am pretty certain, that Ruth Gates knows a deal about the thing that is touching you. On the contrary, I know nothing on that head. you are after?" Won't you let me into the secret?"

"I'll tell you part," Steel replied. And I'll put it pithily. For mere argument we assume that I am selected to assist a damsel in distress who ives at No. 219, Brunswick square. We will assume that the conversation leading up to the flattering selection took place over the telephone. As a matter of fact, it did take place over the telephone. The thing was involved with so much secrecy that I naturally hesitated. I was offered £1,000 for my services: also I was reminded by my unseen messenger that I was in dire need of that money."

"And were you?" "My dear fellow, I don't fancy that should have hesitated at burglary to & Brown. At the present moment I get it. And all I had to do was to meet a lady secretly in the dead of night at No. 219, and tell her how to get out of a certain difficulty. It all resolved itself round the synopsis of a proposed new story of mine. But I had etter go into details."

David proceeded to do so. Bell, with his arm crooked through that of his ompanion, followed the story with an intelligent and flattering interest. "Very strange and very fascinating," he said, presently. "I'll think it out

presently. Nobody could possibly think of anything but their toes in Western road. Go on." "Now I am coming to the point. strange mixture of vanity and brilli- had the money, I had that lovely cigar case, and subsequently I had that battered and bleeding specimen of humanmorbidly miserable over the score of ity dumped down in the most amazing manner in my conservatory. The cigar case lay on the conservatory floor, remember-swept off the table when I clutched for the telephone bell to call for the police. When Marley came he

asked if the cigar case was mine. At first I said no, because, you see-"Well, I lose that cigar case: I leave it in the offices of Mossa, to whom I takes or sends the case to the police, who advertise it not knowing that it is that at one time the houses had been

"Because it belonged to the injured nan, eh?" David pulled up and regarded his impanion with amazement. "How on earth-" he gasped. "Do you mean to say that you know-

"Nothing at present, I assure you," Bell said, coolly. "Call it intuition, if you like. I prefer to call it the result unhappy girl, who is doing what she able of cure the same as any ordinary of logical mental process. I'm right, of

"Of course you are. I'd claimed that case for my own. I had cut my initials mankind since the begining of the went to the police station. And then general case put before the public in world." Bell was to be the man of his Marley tells me how I paid Mossa as a star drops from the zenith. There of time. That was pretty bad when I reason for the possession of those notes; but there was worse to come. paragraphs in the papers, and the dis- In the pocket of the injured man was speaker, his fame had preceded him, appearance of the name of Hatherly a receipt for a diamond studded gun with the result that there was a record metal cigar case, purchased the day of the outrage,. And Walen, the thing about it, but Bell was ignored | jeweller, proved beyond a doubt that by all except a few old friends, and the case I claimed was purchased at

Bell nodded gravely. "Which places you in an exceedingly

wkward position," he said. have enough evidence to hang me. And as were granted with the greater milewhat is my deferce? The story of my age and population of the United States. lieve that cock-and-bull story? Fancy a drama like that being played out in costly improvements on one hand and for the house of such a pillar of respectability as Gilead Gates."

"It isn't his house," said Bell. "He only takes it furnished." "In anybody else your remark would be puerile." David said, irritably. "It's a deeper remark than you are aware of at present," Bell replied. "I quite see your position. Nobody would believe you, of course. But why not go to the post office and ask the number

The question seemed to amuse David slightly. Then his lips were drawn morously. "When my logical formula came

of the telephone that called you up

back I thought of that," he said. "On nquiring as to who it was rang me up on that fateful occasion I learnt that the number was 0017 Kensington and "Gates' own number at Prince's

Gate," Bell exclaimed. "The plot

thickens."

"It does, indeed," David said, grimly, 'It is Wilkie Collins gone mad, Gaboriau in extremis, Du Boisgobey suffering from delirium tremens. I go to there before; the whole mad expedi-

Somebody gets hold of the synopsis of a story of mine, heaven knows how---' "That is fairly easy. The synopsis

was short, I suppose "Only a few lines, say 1,000 words, a sheet of paper. My writing is very small. It was tucked into a halfpenny open envelope-a magazine office en velope, marked 'Proof, urgent.' There were the proofs of a short story in the buff envelope." "Which reached its destination in

"So I hear this morning. But how

"Easily enough. The whole thing gets slipped into a larger open that trouble is connected with 219, that enterprising firms send out circulope, the kind of big-mouthed affair lars and patterns with. This falls into the hands of the woman who is at the bottom of this and every other case, room two nights ago. Nothing will and she reads the synopsis from sheer curiosity. The case fits her age. curiosity. The case fits her case, and "There you are wrong, because I am there you are. Mind you, I don't say oing to convince you to the contrary. that this is how the thing actually happened, but how it might have done

due course

so. When did you post the letter?"
"I can't give you the date. Say ten days ago. "And there would be no hurry for a reply," Bell said, thoughtfully. "And you had no cause for worry on that head. Nor need the woman who found it has kept the envelope beyond the I am to assist you. I am profoundly, delay of a single post, which is only a matter of an hour or so in London. my friend on a desperate errand. Miss If you go a little farther we find that money is no object, hence the £1,000 offer and the careful, and doubtless

expensive, inquiry into your position Steel, I am going to enjoy this case. "You're welcome to all the fun you can get out of it," David said, grimly. "So far as I am concerned, I fail to see the humor. Isn't this the office

Bell nodded and disappeared, pres ently to return with two exceedingly rusty keys tied together with a drab piece of tape. He jingled them on his ong, slended forefinger with an air of positive enjoyment.

"Now come along," he said. "I feel like a boy who has marked down something rare in the way of a bird's nest. We will go back to Brunswick square exactly the same way as you approached it on the night of the grea adventure."

CHAPTER IX. The broken Figure.

"Any particular object in that ourse?" David asked. "There ought to be an object in everything that even an irrational man says or does," Bell replied. "I have achieved some marvellous re sults by following up a single sentence uttered by a patient. Besides, on the evening in question you were particularly told to approach the house

from the sea front. "Somebody might have been on the ook-out near the Western road entrance," Steel suggested.

"Possibly. I have another theory. Here we are. The figures over the fanlights run from 187 unwards. gradually getting to 219 as you breast the slope. At 1 o'clock in the morning every house would be in darkness Did you find that to be "I didn't notice a light anywhere till

reached 219." "Good again. And you could only find 219 by the light over the door Naturally you were not interested in and would not have noticed any other number. Well, here is 218, where I propose to enter, and for which purpose I have the keys. Come along.' David followed wonderingly. The houses in Brunswick square are some what irregular in point of architec pay nearly £,000. Mosa, to spite me, only matched pair thereabout. Signs

mine. You will see why they advertise occupied as one residence. The two entrance halls were back to back, so to speak, and what had obviously been a doorway leading from one to the other had been plastered up within compar-

atively recent memory. (To be continued.) CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

. M. Hays Presents Their Case-Nothing Should Be Done to Prejudice Interests of Roads

Toronto, Jan. 15 .- Not for many years inside, as I showed Marley when I have the railways of Canada had their nearly £1,000; how the money must than in the address of Charles M. Hays, have come into my hands in the nick general manager of the Grand Trunk couldn't for the life of me give a lucid | Trunk Pacific railway, before the Canadian Club this evening. Although he rarely appears in the role of a public attendance of 500.

Mr. Hays seized the opportunity of opening the case for tailways on many controversial points. Numerically, discussed the question of rates and gave figures to show that railway transportation in America is now the cheapest in the world. At the same time he asked if Forbids the Landing of M. Taigny in "A mild way of putting it," David Canadians could expect as low rates replied. "If that fellow dies the police with our limited mileage and population visit to No. 219. And who would be- Incidentally, he referred to the pressure which railway managers experienced for lower rates on the other, with, at the same time, the necessity of paying interest on investment. He, therefore, urged his hearers not to do anything to prejudice the interests of the railways which are dependent on foreign capital for their

Turning to the Canadian question in particular, Mr. Hays made two or three significant remarks. One was his belief serts upon an ostensibly excellent in the necessity of the section of the new | Paris authority that President Castro's transcontinental railway north of Lake attitude towards France is due to Ger-Superior being constructed. He also man intrigues. The foreign office says urged that 'the Dominion government should, in future, devote money toward not interfered by a single word in enlarging the facilities of lake and ocean France's controversy with Venezuela. ports, instead of further improvement to canals; and ocean points should be nationalized. The waterways should be improved, and he knew of no country so wonderfully endowed with such means of regulating railway rates.

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Berlin, Jan. 17.-The foreign office calls the attention of the Associated Improvements.

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Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—Dispatches from many points throughout Ohio Bursting of an Air Pipe in Tunnel Was show that great damage was wrought by the fierce gale that swept over the state during last night and early to-New York, Jan. 16.-Four men are day. Telegraph and telephone lines Gates' house here, and am solemnly dead and four are in Belleveue hostold in the midst of surroundings that dead and four are in Belleveue hostold in the midst of surroundings that bursting of an air pipe in the shaft of In this city the gale reached a vetion is launched by the turning of the the Belmont tunnel on Man-of-war locity of fifty miles an hour. Toward luncheon to-day in honor of Rear-Ad

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FIRE AT CARMAN W

Winnipeg, Man., Jan nan, Man., the entire p ically the whole of the Manitoba Lumber C went up in smoke in our early this morning was sent in by some turning from a party. vere pulled up to the s and by almost superhur fire was confined to t and buildings. There wind blowing at the hard to see how the fir aged to keep the fire to the next building le away. The books of the removed to the Unio weeks ago. The loss i and stock between \$10 with insurance of \$14,00 chester. London, Live New York. The fire s shed, and was undoub diary origin, there havi in the boiler since the p everal weeks ago.

To Improve S Winnipeg, Jan. 20.-1 telegraphs, received from Montreal yesterd the effect that his recornew appropriations for department, submitted board by Vice-Preside been approved. In con ompany's decision in vill be spont t elegraph lines and vements of the west of Lake Superio

MORE SEATS CA To-Day's Election Twelve Liberal

ing of the P London, Jan. 20.-T electoral slaughter o proceeds. Out of 47 ret Liberals take 21 seats, were captured from Among the Unionists seats is Sir Wm. Hart tive, who was preside from 1887 to 1892. Lie H. Lee, Conservative lord of the admiralty, military attache at later attache with the during the Spanish-Am been re-elected for Sou division of Hampshire duced majority. Form Douglas, Conservative,

Laborites, 37. NEW SIEGE Improved Type Will Sandy Hook-Throws Projectil

The totals to-day are

Unionists, 111; Irish

Washington, D. C., J type of siege gun has by the ordinance depa Rock Island arsenal, shipped to the Sandy grounds at New York f new weapon has a cal throws a sixty-pound projectile thrown from which are to be replace models if the gun to be

Hook proves satisfac way. The chief characteris gun is long recoil. It is gives a steady carriage carriage will not jump is fired as is the case now in use, thus provin

HARPER MEM brary Will Probably Chicago in Memo

Professor Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19 .oring the erection of a g stead of a chapel as President Wm. Rainv grown among the unive professors, and alumni days, and it is now library costing at least

"It is likely that a po on will be started, a loubt that the necessar onated quickly," said cretary of the board egistrar of the univers

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.-Licensed Tugmens Protective Association d officers as follows: O'Connor, Buffalo; Martin, Duluth; secrets nan, Buffalo; treasurer, two Rivers, Wisconsin.