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## "Walk-Ins" Unwelcome

WINNIPEG, Dec. 10.—(Can. Press).—"Walk-ins" have become the chief topic of conversation when society hostesses meet for informal discussion of doings in the "deb" world and among the younger set," says the Manitoba Free Press, which continues: Mothers of the "buds" say the situation is becoming unbearable and various plans are being offered to curtail the practice of "walking-in" on parties in the various hotels, or even at the larger functions held in private homes. For the last month the "walk-ins" have had a gala time, and at one hotel no less than three uninvited guests put in an appearance, much to the amazement of the hostess. A decade ago any young man who attended a ball without an invitation would be blacklisted by every self-respecting hostess in the city. To-day all is changed. The "peppy" youth of the land seems to have arrived at the point where they think invitations to large dances are unnecessary.

Nor are the flapperettes far behind them. Whispers of smart misses squeezing in sans invitations are heard when the younger set are assembled at afternoon teas. Occasionally, rumour has it, Climber Mama follows after, swanking into "at homes" unbidden, yet unafraid. But Winnipeg's social leaders have had enough. Such presumptions upon hospitality are to cease. Hostesses have met in conference and decided to tolerate such impertinence no longer. "Just wait till we meet the next 'walk-in'," explained one hostess. "We will show him what it is to have a blighted life."

AN OLD FRIEND BACK.—For Sale—New York Butchers' Fresh Corned Beef, at BEARN'S 2 Stores, Hay Market and Rawlins' Cross.—dec14,tf

## A Colossal Garage

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## Visitors Remove Their Shoes

The floor of the Chapter House, Westminster Abbey, was recently treated by a process which has revived the beauty of its medieval decoration in designs of lions, fishes and centaurs. The oilcloth covering has been removed, and in order that the decoration may not be damaged by the boots of visitors, fifty pairs of large soft sandals have been provided, to be worn over ordinary footgear. These sandals were presented by a private individual.

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## A Long-Lost Giant

The skull of what was probably the largest crocodile ever recorded has been discovered in the attic of the Boston (Mass.) Museum of Natural History, where it had lain unlabeled and forgotten for a century or more. Not long after 1890 a Boston merchant and a Frenchman killed the monster, in a much-travelled stream near Lake Tsai in Laron, where it had a frightful record as a destroyer of human life. The finding of an old letter describing the hunt and promising the specimen to the museum led to a search that brought the huge skull to light. It appears that this great crocodile was 23 feet long, and not less than 11 feet around the body behind the forelimbs.

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## Locomotive Evolution

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## Fashions and Fads.

influence. A fad of crepe embroidered with armholes and hem, with scalloped head motifs and edged with chiffon embroidery. Many of the formal frocks for the younger set are finished at neck, armholes and hem, with scalloped embroidery.

FOR RHEUMATISM, been in quality of material and

method of manufacture; even super-heating was applied by Trevithick to a locomotive boiler in 1822. Through such improvement the average speed of British main line passenger trains has increased from 30 to 50 miles per hour; the weight of the train behind the drawbar, from 850 and 15 square feet to 3,400 and 41; and the working

pressure from 120 to 225 pounds per square inch. The most radical innovation in rail transportation has been the application of electric power. Considering the prospect of main-line electrification in Great Britain, it is found that the minimum thermal efficiency of the steam locomotive is not more than 4 per cent, and that of

the electric locomotive from coal-pile to draw-bar is about 11 per cent. A general electrification of an average section of busy main-line might be expected to reduce coal consumption at least two-thirds. This difference, however, is offset by the cost of electricity, making the fuel expense about equal. Economies and

advantages of operation favor the electric locomotive, especially in congested areas, but the enormous expenditure necessary on many branch lines indicates that at present only certain sections can be considered for electrification.

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