

ADVANCE ALL ALONG LINE.

Inspiring Optimism at First
Congregational Annual.

Year of 1907 Was One of Substantial
Progress.

Pastor Comments on Liberality of
People.

The keynote of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the First Congregational Church, held last night, was one of inspiring optimism. The reports of the various activities formed one unbroken tale of advance, while the financial position is more satisfactory than it ever has been before.

Mr. J. C. Bale submitted the Secretary's report. The year was commenced with 253 members, and 36 were added during the year, 19 males and 17 females, of which 8 were from the Sunday School. The loss totaled 18, of which six were removed by death, seven were transferred by letter and one dropped from the roll, leaving a net gain of 18 and a total membership of 271. Mr. Bale then presented a survey of the church work, the collections at the Sunday services amounted to \$3,379.51, which included \$3,221.83 for church purposes, \$80 for benevolence, and \$107.66 for denominational purposes. A special collection, amounting to \$60, sent to the Chinese Famine Fund, was included in the latter.

The Sunday School closed the year with an enrolment of 206, an increase of 21. The school raised \$10,441 for general purposes and \$73 for Missions. The annual conference of the church in June, the amount raised also included \$25 by the Mission Band; \$58.15 by the Y. L. S. C. E.; \$33.94 by the Flower Circle; and \$11.40 by the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip. The total contributions of the church amounted to \$4,490.53, of which \$584.23 went to missions. The Women's Missionary Society raised \$208.31 of the latter amount. Mr. Bale gave brief reports of the other agencies of the church, including the Women's Missionary Society, the Church Missionary Society, the Y. L. S. C. E., the Mission Band, the Flower Circle, the Boys' Brigade, the Choir and the Shakespeare Club. All branches of the work are in a very flourishing condition. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, pastor of the church, spoke of the encouraging features in the life of the church, and especially emphasized the free-hearted and generous giving. He said that generally speaking the families which comprised the mainstay of the church had contributed an average of over \$40 per family, which was a splendid record.

DR. GAEBELEIN.

Stirring Address on the Church in
Gospel Tabernacle.

Dr. A. C. Gaebelien, the gifted Bible teacher, of New York, spoke to a large congregation in the Gospel Tabernacle last evening. His able exposition of the second chapter of Ephesians cast a new light to many upon what constitutes the Church of God. To Paul was given this marvellous revelation which was hidden in former ages; how that the Lord was taking out from among Jew and Gentile a people—His body—which was another of His masterpieces. This church had a threefold meaning. It was not any denomination, but was composed of all believers who possessed the very life of Christ, which formed the link to His risen Lord. It was Christ's representative on earth, and directed every willing member for service. Dr. Gaebelien pointed out that the Christian should follow no man, be he leader or pastor, but to keep up communion with his Lord. During the last ten years the devil through many pastors had endeavored to move the infallibility of the Bible, and to show that with the redemption work, which practically left a great section of the professing church without hope and without God in the world. On every hand to-day there was to be seen an awful prostitution of the church, and on this account many were turning to Christian Science, Millennial Dawn and other such teachings. The modern church was steeped in worldliness, and billiard tables, etc., were employed to keep the young men in the fold, and in some places the church had actually taken up political warfare. Dr. Gaebelien will speak to-night on the prophetic scope of the Psalms, and the closing address on the "Millennium" will be delivered on Friday night.

N. A. C. OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the National Athletic Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:
President—Fred. Clark.
Vice President—W. H. Cleary.
Secretary—T. C. Wilkes.
Treasurer—Herbert Pickett.
Chairman of House Committee—J. Tracy.
Chairman of Sports Committee—L. Robertson.
Chairman of Entertainment Committee—Reg. Thompson.
Marshall—A. McIntyre.
The club is in a very prosperous condition.

BARTENDERS' OFFICERS.

At the last regular meeting of the Hamilton Bartenders' Union the following officers were elected:
President—James Farr.
Vice President—George Hibbard.
Financial Secretary—Mac Weston.
Recording Secretary—W. Wright.
Captain—R. Lanaway.
Business Agent—J. Burke.
Inside Guard—C. Burke.
Mr. J. Harding, of London, the newly appointed Canadian organizer, was present, and delivered an address.

To cure a cold in one night—use Vapo-Cresoline. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

USED GUN TO AVENGE INSULT.

SHOT DOWN ON STREET MAN WHO
OFFERED HER AN INDIGNITY.

Her Victim May Die—Mrs. Mary Pan-
cacia in Prison Waiting Result of
Injury to Mandelovitch.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Seeking revenge for what she thought had been an attack upon her honor, a young Italian nation, not long in this country and but recently married, yesterday took the law into her own hands and may have to face the serious charge of murder. Benjamin Mandelovitch, who is declared by Mrs. Mary Pancacia to be the man who insulted her, is in the Pennsylvania Hospital, perhaps mortally wounded, one of the four revolver bullets fired at him by the woman having passed entirely through his body.

The shooting occurred at Fourth and South streets early yesterday morning. Mrs. Pancacia, who speaks but few English words, is the wife of a railway laborer and lives at No. 500 Christian Street. She does sewing at home. She had started, with a bundle of trousers she had made for the place of her employer, and had reached Fourth and South streets, when she met Mandelovitch, and promptly began shooting with a pistol she had concealed in her dress. The man started to run and had crossed South street, when he staggered and fell.

Policeman Brum of the Third District found the woman standing calmly beside the prostrate form of the victim, still holding the revolver. She was taken into custody and a patrol wagon carried the wounded man to the Pennsylvania Hospital. There the surgeons probed for the bullet and found it just under the skin of the breast, having entered the back as the man was fleeing from the angry woman. She was held without bail by Magistrate Fealy to wait the result of her shot. Her husband was with her as she told her story and corroborated part of it after Mandelovitch had fully identified her at the hospital.

Mrs. Pancacia claims that on Monday morning she met Mandelovitch, who had insulted her, and she had decided to protect herself. In passing him, she said, he had attempted liberties which she resented, and then asked her to meet him next morning, and she had assented, with the intention of wreaking vengeance upon him. The husband said that Mandelovitch had been with her at the same corner yesterday morning, and that when he approached she opened fire. The first two shots missed their mark, but the third hit him in the back as he rushed northward across South street. Dave Bloodstein, a fruit vendor on the southwest corner, seems to have been the only person who saw anything of the affair. He heard the shots, and looking around, saw Mandelovitch running across the street until he fell, perforated by a bullet, but Bloodstein could not see whence the bullet came.

Mandelovitch is a shoemaker and with his wife and four children, has a little house in the rear of No. 426 Monroe street. He works in a shop on North Eighth street. His story told to Magistrate Fealy, is that he slipped on a banana peel and in falling clutched the woman's skirts. He insists that he meant no offence and offered her no indignity. His wife believes his story. The husband of Mary Pancacia also has faith in his life partner and will do all he can in her defence. She was in Moyamensing last night and Mrs. Mandelovitch was with her husband in the hospital as the physicians would allow her to remain. Mrs. Pancacia is about 26 years old and of attractive appearance.

BOY KILLED.

HIS MOTHER THEN ATTEMPTED
SUICIDE.

Shock of the Horrible Death of Son
Affected Woman's Mind—Struggle
With Doctors.

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Driven insane by the accidental death of her son, Mrs. James Henderson, of No. 1931 Harlan street, attempted suicide twice last night in the Women's Hospital, and was only prevented from ending her life by the quick action of the doctors and nurses, who were forced to hold her down on a bed while she tried to jump from the window.

The boy was roller-skating and hitched onto a flour wagon driven by Isaiah Johnson, colored, of No. 1419 Chadwick street. Instead of hanging on behind, he caught hold of the side, near the front wheel. He was pulled along nicely until the wagon turned down Twenty-second and Oxford streets. The wheels, in turning, swung in close to the body of the wagon, and the lad was caught between them and crushed. Three ribs were broken and his lungs were punctured in several places. After working on him for over an hour the doctors were forced to give up and the boy died.

Meanwhile his mother had been told that he was hurt and hurried to the hospital. Seeing her intensely nervous condition, the doctors did not break the news of the boy's death to her immediately, but attempted to lead up to it. Something in their manner, however, seemed to tell the frantic mother that they had the worst news for her, so she cried aloud, "He's dead!" and fell over on the floor.

She was up again in a minute and the doctors saw that the shock had affected her mind. Grabbing a hatpin from her hair, she made a swift jab at her throat and succeeded in inflicting an ugly gash. The doctors seized and disarmed her, but she broke away and picked up a bottle of bichloride of mercury that was standing with other bottles on a table and raised it to her lips. Again the doctors fell upon her and knocked the bottle from her hand. Then she was seized and held down. She was sleeping peacefully at a late hour last night, it is feared that when she awakes she will still be demented.

Johnson, the driver of the wagon, was arrested and locked up in the Twenty-third district police station. Those who witnessed the accident say he was in no way to blame.

Friday, Jan. 24
1908

SHEA'S

Black Beau de Soie Silk
Worth 65c on Sale for 47½c

Our Greatest Winter Clearing Sale

A Rousing Sale of Corsets—\$1 and \$1.25 Values for 69c

Hundreds of pairs of Elegant Corsets, in grey, white and black, made of coutil and Boston cloth; most of them filled with rust-proof steels. Corsets that sell regularly for \$1.00 and \$1.25, on sale for per pair 69c

Knitted Underskirts—A Slaughter—65c Values for 39c

Women's German Knit Underskirts, in splendid quality and good dark colors; worth 60c and 69c, on sale to clear at each 39c

Women's Blouses—Biggest Bargain Yet—\$2 and \$2.50 Values for \$1.19

Women's Waists, made of Lustre, Cashmere, Delaine and fancy wool materials; some of them very richly embroidered and all well finished; both long and ¾ sleeves; garments that sell regularly \$1.19 for \$2.00 and \$2.50, on sale for each 1.19

Women's Golf Waists Half Price—\$2.50 Values for \$1.25

Beautifully fine Golf Waists, made in splendid quality yarn, all pure wool, in the very newest shapes, all good dark and light colors and color combinations; worth \$2.50, some worth \$3.00, on sale for each 1.25

Biggest Bargain Yet in Table Damask—75c Values for 42½c

Beautifully fine Silver Bleached Table Damask, every thread pure flax, and the very newest patterns. The case it was imported in got a little damp in transit, not enough to hurt the linen, but enough to make a claim on the Steamship Co., so you get 75c Damask absolutely perfect in every way 42½c for per yard

The best bargains in Women's Coats we have ever offered and better bargains than we have ever seen offered in Hamilton, now on sale in our mantle department.

The Daily Fashion Hint.



Extremely useful and good-looking travelling coat of pongee, in natural shade. Loops and buttons of silk soutache braid fasten.

SCOTLAND

Mr. D. W. Macleod and Mrs. A. Wine-
garden, who have both been seriously ill,
are recovering.

Mr. G. G. Biggar, of Pleasant Ridge,
was calling on his uncle and aunt, at
Evergreen Farm, a little south of the
village, on Wednesday.

The young people are enjoying the
skating on the rink these fine evenings.
People are improving the time while
the snow is on to do their teaming and
making social calls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bloomfield, of
Round Plains, were guests of the lat-
ter's uncles and aunts on Thursday.

SOMERSET Y'S.

The monthly meeting of the Hamilton
Somerset "Y's" was held on Tuesday
evening at the home of Mrs. Nichol,
East avenue. The President, Mrs. B.
Smith, in the chair. The Superintendent
of the Loyal Temperance Legion, Mrs.
McLachlan, reported a successful Christ-
mas entertainment. Instead of the usual
tree, the children were requested to
take provisions for the poor. This met
with a hearty response. The president
spoke on the growing evil of the cigar-
ette habit, the consumption of such
having increased in ten years from
ninety-three millions to three hundred
and thirty-three millions. After the
business a social hour was spent.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Harold Hahn, District Deputy Grand
Master of the Canadian Order of Odd-
fellows, accompanied by P. G. Bro. Geo.
Venator, made an official visit to Lord
Nelson Lodge, St. Catharines, last night.
He found the lodge in good condition,
and there was a nice turn-out of the
members. The D. D. G. M. conducted
the installation of officers, Bro. Wedge
being elected N. G.

The D. D. G. M. visits Westover next
Tuesday. Several of the Grand Lodge
representatives will be present.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Enjoyed by the Victoria Avenue
Baptist Church.

Last evening a goodly number of the
members of the Victoria Avenue Bap-
tist Church gathered in the school-room
for the annual meeting. Tea was served
by the ladies of the congregation, and
at 8 o'clock Mr. J. Peebles called the
meeting to order, when the reports of
the various departments were received
and short addresses were delivered by
Mrs. Whitwell, Messrs. Jones, Holding,
Peebles, Stenebaugh, Challen, Smith
and Koeppel relative to church work. All
the organizations showed good progress,
and the financial report revealed a sur-
plus in all treasuries. During the year
82.79 was raised for various objects,
and there was a substantial increase in
the membership. The Sunday school
continues to show signs of marked ac-
tivity, the attendance and offerings
steadily increasing.

The following officers were elected:
Clerk, Mr. C. Challen; Treasurer, Mr. F.
Stenebaugh; Financial Secretary, Mr.
W. Blandford; Sunday School Superin-
tendent, Mr. J. Peebles; Trustees,
Messrs. Stenebaugh, Blandford, Pee-
bles, Jones and Edwards.

BURN BOOKS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 23.—In or-
der to prevent the spread of scarlet fe-
ver, the Board of Education, at a special
meeting yesterday, decided to burn at
least 750 text books in use in the Kea-
wood and Douglas schools.

NO CENSURE.

Tokio, Jan. 23.—A motion to censure
the government was defeated in the low-
er house of the Diet today by 177 votes
to 168. The debate on the motion lasted
for three hours and a half.

JAP AMBASSADOR.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Baron Takahira, the
newly appointed Japanese Ambassador
to the United States, has decided to
leave Rome on Feb. 1st. Baron Takahira
hopes to reach Washington by Feb.
15th.

TYRANT'S TOMB NOW A STABLE.

A Curious Memorial of the Ruin So-
lano Lopez Brought on Paraguay.

A curious memorial of the tyrant So-
lano Lopez, who wasted and depopulated
Paraguay between 1862 and 1870, stand-
ing in the city of Asuncion, the capital of
the republic. It is the large and impos-
ing mausoleum that he built for the
ultimate housing of his body.

But it was never used for that pur-
pose. When Lopez was overtaken and
killed as he was fleeing his enemies did
not care to give him a decent burial.

Dr. Valentini, the German geographer,
who has just written a book on Para-
guay, says that it puzzled the people to
decide what to do with the mausoleum.
It was finally turned into a stable, and is
still serving that humble but useful pur-
pose.

Grass is growing upon the lofty cupola
and weeds protrude from every crevice
in the walls. It is a monument to the
ruin brought upon his country and
himself.

Lopez has often been called the Nero
of the nineteenth century, but some his-
torians say that he was worse than
Nero. Dr. Baer, the historian of Para-
guay, says that the tyranny of Lopez
was the most barbarous that history re-
cords. The only excuse ever made for
him is that he was insane.

He was President of Paraguay and in-
tended to make himself King. He pro-
voked and waged a five years war with
the united countries of Brazil, Argentina
and Uruguay. He had a crown made in
Paris to be ready for the coronation just
as soon as he could declare himself King
of more than half of South America. His
idea was to build up a great kingdom,
not by developing its resources, but by
founding a military despotism.

He became a despot wholly unrestrained
by law. All his countrymen who op-
posed him were shot or imprisoned. He
had his own mother and one of his sis-
ters publicly flogged in the street. An-
other sister was kept a prisoner in chains.

Every boy and man who could carry a
gun was impressed into the army, and as
the end drew near he compelled many
hundreds of women to fight in the ranks.
The whole country was in ruins when a
bullet ended his life. In 1861 Paraguay
had a population of over 1,000,000.
There were only about 200,000 human be-
ings in the country in 1872. The land
was nothing but a waste.

It had been completely stripped of cat-
tle, horses, sheep and goats, not a plan-
tation was in cultivation, and there was
no money to buy seed, for Lopez and the
woman Lynch, whom he had brought
with him from Paris the year before he
became President, had shipped all the
remaining gold and silver to England for
a rainy day.

Paraguay has recovered slowly from
this experience. She now has
a population of 700,000, and is coming
in growing numbers, and agriculture and
commerce are advancing every year.

Venezuela's Railroads.

Venezuela has 13 railroads, the longest
111 miles long, and no other as
much as 30. They are all on the sea-
ward side, which climb hills from the sea
toward the interior, and have steep
gradients. On one line for two and a
half miles there is a grade of 44 feet
per mile, worked by the cog-wheel sys-
tem, and there are other grades of 33
feet, 183 feet and 158 feet. Few of the
lines connect with others, and there is
a number of different gauges. About
half the mileage is of 42-inch gauge,
nearly a quarter of 36 inch, a fifth
24 inch, and a little of metre gauge and
one of 25 inch. The longest line is a
German enterprise. Almost all the rolling
stock was built in the United States.
The aggregate length June 30th, 1906,
was 323 miles.

The dog attains its full growth at the
expiration of the second year; it is old
at fifteen years, and seldom lives be-
yond twenty years.

Your Hot Pipes

WHEN the heater man put
hot pipes through the
house in place of stoves he
thought it was something
new. But nature put hot pipes
all through our bodies to keep
us warm long, long ago.

Scott's Emulsion

sends heat and rich nourish-
ment through the blood al-
over the body. It does its
work through the blood. It
gives vigor to the tissues and
is a powerful flesh-producer.

All Druggists: 50c. and \$1.00.

STANLEY MILLS & CO., Limited

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1908

Ball-bearing Lounge Casters... 90c
Common Bed Casters, set... 15c
Heavy Box Casters, set... 30c
Aluminum House Numbers, each 6c
Dog Chains... 20, 25, 35c
Dog Collars, fancy... 25, 35, 40c
Plain Strap Collars... 20, 25c
Dog Collar Padlocks... 10, 15c
Sure Catch Mouse Traps... 15c
Dead Shot Rat Traps... 15c
Steel Bat Traps... 15c
Yankee Cage Rat Traps... 85c

Kitchen Pumps... \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00
Kitchen Sinks, iron... \$12.00
Galvanized Iron Sinks... \$17.50
White Enamelled Sinks... \$3.00
Kitchen Pump Washers, each... 12c
Water Tap Washers, 3 for... 5c
Water Tap Filters... \$1.00, \$2.00
Wash Basin Plugs... 12c
Bath Enamel... 25, 50c

Gen Food Choppers... \$1.50
Sausage Stuffing Machines... \$1.50
Lard Pressing Machines... \$6.00
Apple Paring Machines... 65c
Iron Glue Pots... 25, 65, 75c
Melting Lads... 15, 35c
Royal Canadian Clothes Wringers... 83.25
Maple Leaf Wringers... 83.75
Best Ball-bearing Wringers... \$5.00
New Century Washers... \$10.00
Improved "Mission" Washers... \$10.00
Water Power Washers... \$10.00, \$20.00
Folding Wringer Stands... \$1.50
Clothes Line Props... 15c
Wire Clothes Lines... 20, 30c
Weather Strip, per foot... 2c
Handled Chopping Axes... 85c
Bucksaws... 50, 60, 65c

Mechanics' Drill Bits, 10c upwards
Blacksmiths' Drill Bits... 25c up
34-inch Auger Bits... 9c
Genuine Bailey Bits... 18, 20c
Irwin Patent Bits, all sizes... 10c
Counter Sink Bits, for iron... 10c
Wood Counter Sink Bits... 10c
Screw Driver Bits... 90c
Expansive Auger Bits... 5c up
Straight Shank Drill Bits 5c up
Carpenters' Braces 50, 55 and 60c
Ratchet Braces... \$1.00
Ball Bearing Ratchet Braces \$1.50
Finest B. B. Ratchet Braces \$2.25
Tool Handles with 10 bits... 45c
Hurdy Andy Tool Handles... 75c
Carpenters' Oil Stones... 50c
Carpenters' Oil Slips... 15c
Emery Tool Sharpening Stones 25c

Horse Owners' Sundries
Common Straight Bridle Bits 10c
Jointed Bridle Bits... 10c
Nickel Plated Bridle Bits... 15c
Wire Seissors Bits... 5c
Dumetted Harness Rings... 10c
Genuine Celluloid Rings... 20c
Horse Clippers... \$1.25, \$1.75
Horse Singers, improved... \$1.00
Horse Tools Raps... \$1.00
Jointed Horse Tooth Raps... \$1.50
Floats for Horse Raps... 30c
Horses' Hoof Raps... 25c
Farriers' Hoof Knives... 25c
Harness Snaps, 2 for... 5c
Roller Breast Strap Snaps... 20c
"Dandy" Horse Brushes... 25c
Oval Bristle Brushes... \$1.00
Curry Combs... 10, 12, and 15c
Cattle Combs... 10 and 15c
Brass Stable Brooms... 50 and 75c

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Best English Cream Sheet, full
2 yards wide, in plain or twill makes,
soft, heavy make, regularly 30c, sale
price... 25c

Best English Plain Pillow Cotton,
42 inches wide and thoroughly
shrink, regularly 20c, sale price... 15c

English Bleached Factory Cotton, 36 inches wide, extra heavy and soft
finish, regularly 12½c, selling at... 10c
Pure Irish Linen Bleached Damask Table Cloths, with border all round
and two yards long, in assorted new designs, regularly \$2.50, at each \$1.69

Bleached Pure Irish Linen Table Napkins, in the large three-quarter size,
regularly \$2.25 dozen, sale price... \$1.69

English Oxford Shirting, 20 inches wide, assorted stripes and checks,
in medium and dark colors, real value 17c, Anniversary Sale... 12½c yard

11c English Flannelette 8½c

Now for one of the greatest values in flannelettes as yet. Best English
Plain Cream and Stripe Flannelette, 32 inches wide and absolutely soft,
soft, heavy quality, and free from dressing, regular value 11c yard, Anniver-
sary Sale price... 8½c

15c Victoria Apron Lawn 10c

200 yards superior quality White Victoria Lawn, extra wide, 45 inches,
soft quality and splendid for aprons, regular value with the rising market
18c, anniversary sale price... 10c yd.

Buy Woolette Sheets for Comfort \$1.69 and \$1.98

For winter comfort, buy English Woolette Sheets, they are pure cot-
ton, but as fine and soft as silk, there is nothing to equal them for win-
ter bed covering, in large and extra sizes, at per pair \$1.69 and \$1.98

Black Dress Goods Sale Still Continues

Black Dress Goods are most always staple, but pieces that are not
selling have been given the move out ticket and priced low to go quick. For
our black goods sale we have got together a number of pieces of the latest
fabrics for present and future wear comprising chevrons, English and
French Serges, Melrose, Cloth, Armanes, Cord, a little of the latest
Panama and novelty Silk, Stripe Voiles, all pure wool and best French un-
fading dyes, 44 and 46 inches wide, no goods below 90c, and many up to
\$1.35 yard, all to go on sale at one price... 69c yard

Come early, goods in limited quantities, in some lines.

ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE remains to take advantage of the January
Anniversary sale prices in making women's dresses, separate dress skirts
and waist making, also making women's and men's flannelette night
wear garments, at 25c. Sale closes January 31st, so place your orders now.

FINCH BROS. 29 and 31 King Street West

SHAVED WHILE TRAIN WAITED.
Hurry Call From Traveller Who Did-
n't Want His Card Game Stopped.

Theodore A. Hoppen, the Union depot
barber, keeps a private mug for Senator
Clark of Montana, and various other
railway officials. He has been called out of
bed at night to shave an eccentric patron,
but he said last night that the demands
made upon him by R. T. Crane Saturday
night were new and decidedly interesting.
Crane is in the implement business and
lives in Chicago. He travels about the
country in a private car. Saturday night
the Crane car was attached to the Santa Fe
No. 9, in bound. As the train neared Chil-
licothe, Ill., the conductor, a passenger
agent, who had forgotten his safety razor
when he packed for his trip to Los Angeles,
Crane had the conductor of his train tele-
graph the Santa Fe agent here to have a
barber at the depot for him.
The train was late and it didn't stop here
more than ten minutes when on time. Hop-
pen was notified and was in readiness
with his outfit. The latter already made up.
As the train entered the Union Depot at
9:25 the barber swung on the private car
and had his patron lathered before the en-
gine was stopped. Crane, sitting in the
drawing room of his car, was enjoying a
game of solitaire. The cards were spread
about the table and the implement king did
not appear to notice the barber's presence.
When the latter brushed began to tickle his
mouth, Crane, without looking up, enquired:
"Does the game interfere with you?"
When Hoppen replied, "I'm here only
to shave," Crane placed the next card care-
fully and went on with the game. The bar-
ber thrust his five minutes, was paid by
a secretary and bowed out of the car.

An Advertisement.

Chaufer, studied medicine and law
for three years, good practice, available
as witness, thirteen times acquitted with-
out damages, seeks a position with a
hundred horse-power machine.—Febru-
ary Transatlantic Tales.

Dear Mother-in-Law.

He—Your mother is becoming more
and more a balloon, but less and less
draggable! —February Transatlantic
Tales.