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seen in many a day. As humorists versatile entertainers this clever pair have few equals. The special added attraction will be one of vaudeville's finest singing numbers the Quaker City finest singing numbers the Quaker City Quartette, a combination that has met with unprecedented success the coun-try over. An act that is guaranteed to keep an audience in roars of laughter is that presented by the Three Living-stones, aerobatic clowns, who do some strikingly novel work in that particular line of entertainment. Bertina, the child virtuoso, will be one of the strongest numbers on the

strikingly novel work in that particular line of entertainment. Bertina, the child virtunso, will be one of the strongest numbers on the bill. The remarkably clever way in which this child plays the violin is said to have surprised lovers of music every place she has appeared. She is said to be a true musician and to depend solely on good music for the success of her act, Those who remember Jordan and Harvey for their clever work on the epidimate stage in many well known productions will welcome the opportun-ty of seeing them in vaudexille. They are anong the cleverest of vaudexille "the productions will welcome the opportun-tion are with by Aaron Hoffman entitled "A Fixed Fight." James Casey and Mag characters is credited with being a study thus to nature presenting Celtic Tene-ment Life have a sketch that is said to abound in bright, wholesome humorôt eat man Hamilton have something out of the ordinary in barrel jumping. There has been a large advance sale and it will be found convenient to re-serve scat sepecially for the holiday performances.

Wm. Morris Getting Busy.

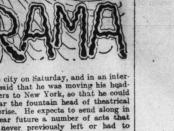
Wm. Morris Getting Busy. New York, Dec. 30.—William Morris, fmc.^{9.} formed axits a capital of \$500.000 to conduct a general theatrical business, is prepared to furnish contracts for vandeville acts covering twenty-five weeks next season, according to William Morris, the chief executive. Before leaving for Cleveland to at-tend the opening, Monday, of the Cleve-land Hippodrome, which he books, Mr. Morris said:

land Hippodrome, when a Morris said: "William Morris, Inc.," will com-mence business on January 1, and will take over my booking office, which the corporation will thereafter conduct, I am the president and general manager. Among the stockholders are some very wealthy men, millionaires ,but I am not permitted to divulge their names." Play After Midnight.

Play After Midnight. London, Dec. 30. —The spectacle of a distinguished first-night audience set-ting themselves comforatbly in their stalls to witness the production of a play beginning one hour after midnight was presented Saturday morning at the Court Theatre, to which Otho Stuart had invited several hundred enthusiasts to witness Gorge Gloriel's two-act play, "The House."

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after midnight. In some quarters the experiment was looked upon as a sort of feeler to ob-tain the sentiment of the public on the question of a midnight theatre as a per-



The Savoy's New Year bill will doubt less play to as large business this week as the Christmas bill did last week when the house was practically filled to cap acity at every performance. "A Bit of Vandeville," by Albert Bellman and Lottie Moore, clever character imper-conators, will be the chief attraction. A series of character seen in New York is the interpretation of the yough girl by Miss Moore and promounced on every by Miss Moore and promounced on every time seen in many a day. As humorist interseting number, seeing that she is a competent musician and has selected a programme which, while it is not too simple, is not too severely classical Charles Lennard Fletcher in his imita tions and impersonations of celebrated literary men will be found to be a top-notcher in his line of business. The mo-tion pictures this week are of exceptional

Other Shows Coming.

"Dora Thorne" will be the attraction the Grand on Thursday night. The lay is well known here, and always at-racts large audiences. The same excel-nat production and big cast will be seen and at the prices one of the best shows if the season is promised. Seats are on ale.

ile. The fourth act of "His Last Dollar," hich comes to the Grand on New Year's

which comes to the Grand on New Year's afternoon and evening, representing an actual racing scene, is one of the most realistic of its kind ever staged. "The Walls of Jericho," which comes to the Grand next Monday, is by Alfred Surto, a young English author. "The Walls of Jericho" was the greatest allow reas of itrogen in her the scenes to the Valls of Jericho" was the greatest suc-ess of its year in both London and New Vork, enjoying in both London and New York, enjoying in both cities runs of extended duration. Its story treats of the follies and frivolities of the fashion-able fast set of London, and it pictures the doings of such people with merciless severit. severity

STEVENS-SHELTON.

Happy Event of Christmas Week at Mir. D. Shelton's.

One of the happy events of the Christ-One of the happy events of the Christ-mas week was the marriage of Mr. Thomas Frank Stevens and Miss Allie Shelton, which took place at the home of Mr. Daniel Shelton, father of the bride, 202 Hunter street west. Rev. J. C. Sveamore protoc of Lark Start of Mr. Daniel Shelton, father of the bride, 202 Hunter street west. Rev. J. C. Sycamore, pastor of Jamés Street Baptist Church, officiated. The bride Baptist Church, officiated. The bride was attended by Miss Mattie Beatty, and Mr. Joseph Shelton, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The house was beautifully decorated, and the ceremony was witnessed by a goodly gathering of relatives and friends. A large number of presents showed the esteem in which the young couple are held. Both are very popular. The groom is connected with the Y. M. C. A., where he is pre-paring as a physical director.

EAST END BAND

Had Successful Meeting tn Simcoe

Street Church.

the year was of an evangelistic nature, the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, being as-sisted by a large band of young men who had been converted at the revival in the east end of the city. Mr. George Crook was the speaker of the evening, giving an earnest address from the Psaim, which Rev. Mr. Christia had here a set of the evening source and the speaker of the evening source and the speaker of the set of t

An easily made evening gown of pale rose crepe de chine. It is trimmed with velvet of a deeper shade, and has front panel of all-over lace, and ruffles of the material Y. M. C. A. Services of Yesterday and Prepara- Dundas Hotel Changes Handstions For New Year. The Y. M. C. A. workers' class, on Sat urday evening, in the East Hamilton Association, studied the Worker's Bible, how to know it, love it, and use it. The meeting was well attended and everyone

The men's meeting at 4.15 was particle larly interesting, and consisted of song service and testimony meeting, and was led by Mr. Geo. Crook. A number of new converts gave short testimonies to the blessings they had received during the past weeks, and a recitation was given on "The Prodigal Son," which was listened to with close attention, and was in itself a groud sermon. The Missis listened to with close attention, and listened to with close attention, and was in itself a good sermon. The Misses Wilson and Aldrich sang a duet entitled "There is a Grand, Holy Life," and Mr. W. Widdup sang a solo entitled "I Walk-ed Through the Woodland Meadow," both of which were well rendered. The Secretary in the course of the men's meeting gave a pressing invitation to all to attend the New Year's reception in East Hamilton, from 7 p. m. until 10 o'clock. Everybody welcome. In the Central Association there was a large attendance at the Bible classes and evangelistic meetings. The men's meet-ing at 4.15 in the afternoon was of spe-cial interest, the subject was "Make lows Kime" the scoring heime la he New

In Simcoe Street Methodist Church last evening the concluding service of retary Best. An interesting feature of

Some Municipal Talk. Dukidas, Dec. .20,-(Special) .- (The Haley people formerly hotelkeepers in Rockton, have purchased the Central Hotel from John Maule, and will take posession as soon as the license transfer is made. The same parties ,some weeks ago, made a deal for the Melbourne, but for some reason declined to take possession and forfeited the deposit made

BOUGHT CENTRAL.

Dessession and forfeited the deposit made on the purchase price. Mr. and Mrs. James Chegwin, of Bar-rie, are visiting in town. Mr. Chegwin has been in the west during the greater part of the past year. Mark Woods, of Winnipeg, accompan-ied by his bride, is paying a visit to his mother and friends here, after an absence of several years. One of the latest to go on the sick list is John Lumsden.

One of the latest to go on the sick list is John Lunsden. Bev. R. B. Rowe, of Hamilton, (oc-cupied the Methodist pulpit yesterday in the absence of the pastor. It seems probable that all the mem-bers of the past year's Council will be out for re-election.

out for re-election. The report on the street is that ex-Councillor Wodhouse will not offer for deputy reeve. There is a rumor that L. P. Spittal would like the new position. He has had municipal experience and would do the position no discredit. The Sunday evening song services at the Y are becoming popular and the attendance is rapidly increasing. Last evening was a record breaker in the matter of attendasing.



Watch for to-morrow night's big announcement of our great January sale of white goods

THE largest advertisement that ever appeared in a Hamilton paper will carry our great white goods and clearing sale announcements to-mor-Tuesday-night. It will tell great news-news of money saving that row is indeed remarkable. No wise woman will miss reading every word of it and profiting by the splendid bargain opportunities offered during these great January sale events.

For nine months we have been preparing for it-buying special productions abroad and at home. gathering together great lots of worthy, but underpriced goods, placing contracts to special advantage and receiving from month to month the big lots of goods, piling them up, storing them away. keeping them for the greatest of all January underprice sales ever announced to the public of this vicinity.

To-morrow night's advertisement will tell of hundreds of extraordinary values that the expansion of Right House merchandising has been accountable for. All these bene-fits are yours. The saving for everyone will be well worth while.. Read to-morrow night's big announcement carefully and then come Thursday morning if you can—com-plete readiness then. Sales continue throughout January, however.

Included in the great January sales are many, many lines of needful and fashionable winter goods, marked at greatly and absolutely reduced prices for a speedy clearance before stock-taking. The great sale of Carpets, Rugs and Curtains also starts Thursday morning. Watch to-morrow's papers for full particulars.

THOMAS C. WATKINS Read our ad to-morrow. Read our ad. Read our ad. to-morrow.

OLD BOYS.

Highfield Association Holds Its

Annual Meeting.

WEST FLAMBORO

...... Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biggs were the recipients of a very fine Christmas gift a beautiful baby boy. Mother and child are doing well. Notwithstanding the inelemency of the weather on Monday evening the Christmas entertainment was a success, mode measurement was a success.

The first annual meeting of the High-field Old Boys' Association was held at the school on Saturday afternoon. It was largely attended, and great enthus-iasm was shown. Among those present-were R. R. Maedonald, W. M. Gartshore, of McGill; Hope Gibson, E. Bristol and H. D. Crerar, of R. M. C.; F. G. Malloch and E. W. Palm, of Cornell; E. S. Mal-loch and T. A. Malloch, of Queen's; S. W. C. Scott, of Toronto University; H. D. Storms, G. R. Forneret, of Trinity. is good programme was given and the church was nicely filled. Dr. Kelley and Mr. Gordon Stutt are pending the holidays with their par-

Mr. J. A. Betzner and family, of Burl-Mr. J. A. Betzner and Hamily, of Duri-ington, are spending a few days at the home of his brother, Albert. The funeral of the late Mr. William Gumbert took place on Monday from the residence of his brother, Charles.

Mrs. Charles Gumbert is confined to her bed suffering with heart trouble.

Christmas warn ner statt, Clough. School meeting was held on Thursday last. The usual order of business was transacted. Mr. John Clough was elect-ed chairman and Dr. E. J. Whitworth was secretary. Mr. Edward Marshall was reelected. He is a good man for the posi-tion

Municipal matters are very quiet here. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, of St. Thomas, Ir. and Mrs. Kerr, of St. Thomas, visiting at the Methodist Parsonage are visiting as of this place.

*** BOYD MUST HANG.

Executive Clemency Refused in Case of Toronto Murderer.

The Y are becoming song services at attendance is rapidly increasing. Last evening was a record breaker in the matter of attendance. CORMAN-MARSHALL Pretty Wedding at Stoney Creak and

Pretty Wedding at Stoney Creek on Deaths From Alcoholism in France

The mild weather is spoiling the slighting which all were enjoying. Dr. Smille has bought a very nice Mr. Joseph Burkholder and wife are visiting friends in Toronto. Miss Anna Smith, of Hamilton, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. John School meeting was held on Transtational and the statement of th

000,000 francs or \$756,20,000. This would

000,000 frances or \$756,20,000. This would indicate that, the wealth of France was held by rich people and those in humbler circumstances in the proportion of 11 to 49, or less than one-fourth of the wealth in the hands of the rich class. But it is not even true that the greater part of the country's wealth is held by those possessing 500,000 francs (\$100,000) or upward. Of the 3,781,000,000 francs left in 1903 by persons below the mil-lionaire class 3,281,00,000 was left by persons who owned less than half a mil-lion france, and 903,000,000 francs was left by persons having less than 50,000 france.

The enormous accumulation of French wealth, as well as its extraordinary sub-division, is explained largely by the re-markable frugality and thrift of the people. More people to the thousand look ahead in France and make provis-ion for a rainy day than in any other country.

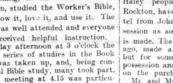
W. C. Scott, of Forbord Conversion, i.e. D. Storms, G. R. Forneret, of Trinity. The officers elected were as follows: Hon. President, J. H. Collinson, M. A. Vice-President, E. S. Malloch. Secretary, S. W. C. Scott, Treasurer, S. S. Mills. Auditor, G. S. Balfour. Perspectively of Market W. M. Gart. At the last published count there were 11.907,722 working people who were mak-ing regular monthly deposits in the pos-tal savings banks and their total savings amounted to 4,433,000,000 france, or \$886,600,000. It is a common sight at banking houses Representative on Review, W. M. Gart-Committee, F. G. Malloch, A. H. Gib-on, R. B. Nordheimer, W. S. Marshall,

It is a common sight at banking houses to see old women of the concierge class produce one or two bonds and collect in-terest on them. The shops of France are well stocked and the proprietor of a lit-tle business keeps adding and adding and saving sou by sou until one day he sells out at a good price and retires in mid-

dle age to a suburban villa to live easily on the interest on his life's savings. There are no large landholders in the English or American or Russian sense, but eight and a har minute they cul-own outright the farms which they culout eight and a half million Frenchmen tivate. Some of them consist only of a field or two, but all are sufficient, with great patience and skillful tillage, to support life, bring up a family and even give the daughters a modest dowry.— New York Sun.

Hard Working Elephants.

The Indian elephant does real work, hard work, and lots of it, says Popular Mechanics. A trained working elephant is a valuable piece of property. They are used for towing rafts and rolling is a valuable piece of property. They are used for towing rafts and rolling the heavy logs up on high land. In lifting, carrying and piling heavy rail-road timbers they take the load on their tusks and hold it there with their trunk. It is frequently necessary to transport a herd of workers, and this is usually done by ship. The process of loading and un-loading these hig beasts from the ship's hold is one more enjoyed by the specta-tors than by the elephant, who is placed in a strong canvas sling and hoisted with a steam derrick.



manent institution, with a view to start-ing an agitation to amend the law. One or two managers have declared that in their opinion London would handsomely support a theatre raising the curtain af-ter midnight.

Tragedy To-night.

Tragedy To-night. Mr. Henry Lodlowe, an experienced actor and well-known student of Shake-speare, will appear at the Grand to-night in "Richard III." Mr. Ludlowe is in the prime of robust manhood, the possessor of a magnificent physique, of a powerful, well-modulated voice, and pleasing stage deportment. He received his training in the Booth, Barrett, Mansfield and Warde companies, and is a deep student of the booth, parret, Mansheid and Warde companies, and is a deep student of Shakespearian literature, on which he is an acknowledged authority. He will be surrounded by a remarkable company, each and every one having made a repu-tation in well known Shakespearian com-panies. "The Merchant of Venice" will be eiven to morrow night. be given to-morrow night.

About Miss Blanche Walsh.

The sensational reception accorded Blanche Walsh by New York theatre-goers in her new play, "The Kreutzer Sonata," will doubtless help to augment Sonata, while underseas help to augment the patronage on her appearance at the Grand next Friday and Saturday. Her personal triumph in "Resurrection" was brilliant enough, but from the enthus-instic eulogies, it would seem that this famous actress has again surpassed her-if. The shear her a invited hereit hereit famous actress has again surpassed her-famous actress has again surpassed her-self. The play has an incidental bearing on Tolistois novel of that name, but has nanalogy in the theme, character or plot. A less elegant but more appropri-te name for the play would have been an artiste who never will be popular with the thin-skinned or pharisaical play-for the sensational arma, those who are morally and intellectually strong enough at liberal enough to face the truth and it lagt, as well as beautiful, phases, will have been for this famous actress, and never miss an op-portunity of seeing her in any play which the talent or her genius are worthy of seats will go on sale to-morror. At Bennett's Theatre.

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Crook was the speaker of the evening, giving an earnest address from the Pealm, which Rev. Mr. Christie had pre-viously read as the Scripture Jesson. After the address the soung men engag-d in personal appeals, the result being that about 25 determined to lead the Christian life. California, Mexico, Florida Are the favorite winter resorts, and the travel from Canada is constantly in creasing, owing not only to the improved financial conditions of the people, ugicker transportation facilities, and Grand Frunk Railway System is a leader in this. in this

Round-trip tickets give choice of all Round-trip tickets give choice of all the best routes, going one way and re-turning another, together with full in-formation and reservations may be ob-tained from any Grand Trunk Ticket agent or write to J. D. McDonald, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

SUITABLE XMAS GIFTS.

Fountain pens, from to \$6; pocket knives, 25c to \$1.77; Hohner mouth or-gans, 25c to \$1.50; perfumes, in cases, 25c to \$2; safety acors, \$1 to \$5; pocket books, 25c to \$5; mirrors, 25c to \$4; ebony brushes, 50c to \$3.75; shaving brushes, 25c to \$1.75, etc., at Gerrie's drug store, 32 James street north.

SCOTTIES ABROAD.

A most enjoyable affair took place in the Arcade Hall on Friday evening, when the Scotties Abroad heid their annual dance, about sixty couples being present, and the happy holiday s ind the happy holiday state supplied throughout. Dixon's orchestra supplied

and the happy holiday so throughout. Dixon's orchestra supplied the music for dancing, and the company made merry until the wee sma' 'oors ayont the twal. During the evening Burke Bros., the well-known caterers, supplied a repast in excellent style. In every way the af-fair was a huge success. The Russian Doums has voted \$7,500,-000 for famine relief.

with an interesting programme going on continuously. Friends of the Associa-tion are especially invited to call during the afternoon, when refreshments will be served and a good time extended to all. In the evening the gymnasium will be in charge of the Boys' Department, and some special games of basketball will be played. Everything possible will be done to prove the sincerity of the Association in its wish that Hamilton people may have a happy and prosperous New Year.

SHOT BY LOVER The Girl Dies and the Man Commits Suicide.

Suicide. Abington, Mass., Dec. 29.— Edith M. Ashley, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. G. Ashley, died to-day at the Brockton Hospital with a bullet wound inflicted last night by her lover, Samuel H. Stetson, 24 years old, of Rockland, who killed himself immedi-ately after shooting her. She made no statement at the hospital, but after the shooting last night she said that she had told her lover that he must give her up, and that "Sam" had then shot her.

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Were Nagged by Their Wives, Rip Van Wingle, Socrates. Petruchio. oseph Gargery. Solomon. Mr. Caudle. Mr. H. Peck, Beadle Bumble. Any additions sent in to this list will be regarded in the strictest confidence.

New Industry for Boys.

Boys who have been apprenticed to no trade and who want to make a career for themselves invent their occupations. The knocker cleaner has been knocking at the door. But two boys of Charlton pear to be starting a new industry. They called up the housemaid. "Do your missus want any kittens or

cats drownded to-day?. Penny each or four for thrippence. -London Chronicle.

