

Of Interest to Women

THE SEA'S WITHOLDING.

The lady's bower faced the sea, its casements framed a sea-born day. She saw the fisher-fleet come home— And far and high The gulls sweep by Within the hollow of the sky!

She saw the laggard twilight come, and chased by rippling wakes of foam. She saw the fisher-fleet come home— Brown sails a-shewen Against the sky.

With shadows creeping in between. She saw, when it was evening, all Day's banners stream in crimson rout. Till night's soft fingers blurred them out. And high and far A perfect star.

Shone where the keys of heaven are! "O far and constant star," he said, "O passing sail, O passing bird, O passing day, bring ye no word Of ships a-pear!"

Where sails will glide that sails not here? "The days in splendid pageant pass, In many peace the nights go by, And day and night are sweet, but I— I cannot say!"

Can it be dawn and love away? —Isabel Eccleston Mackay, in "The Metropolitan."

Practical Hints.

Where to keep her hats so that they are protected from dust and light, which may fade delicate feathers and ribbons, has been one of the problems with which the practical woman has long wrestled none too successfully. Hat boxes are not easily stowed away and then so many of them are needed to hold a single season's set of head-wear that it would take a small-sized apartment for these alone. There are boudoir hat cabinets and exquisite cretonne and lace-covered sets of boxes designed especially for hats, but these are expensive, and, in addition, there is not always room in one's chamber to accommodate this extra piece of furniture.

In place of such trays a series of prettily covered compartments hat holders of less attractiveness, but great utility have recently been offered. The simplest ones are made of stiff wire frames, resembling somewhat an inverted scoop bonnet. They stand about eight inches high, and thus raise the fashionable style of hat to a height from the chest shelf which will prevent the dust and lint from the drooping trimming now in vogue. These frames may be procured in the shops without any decoration. There are two small rings at the top and two larger ones at the bottom, with supporting pieces of wire between and, if one desires to have a more decorative and ornamental than the wire may be wound round with narrow satin ribbon or flowered paper. Over the top a soft ribbon sash may be placed to cover the opening and give an added support to the crown of the hat. It is even possible to cover the whole well, to cover the entire frame with soft flowered silk, shirred gracefully over the sides of the frame. A set of half a dozen of these, if placed in a daily covered, would make an acceptable gift. They can be placed on a shelf if the closet is deep enough to hold hats, or, if the shelf will not hold more than three or four, two shelves may be used. This arrangement keeps one's hats in shape and ready to don at a moment's notice. If a thin curtain is hung over the front of the shelves, the dust and dirt getting on one's hats is reduced considerably.

Other hat rests are made of wood, with a circular base about six inches in diameter and heavy enough to keep the frame firm, and then placed horizontally and the top of a small connecting wooden brace, which is the centre of the base and top. The entire rest is covered with fine cretonne or silk. The cretonne is padded with cotton and delicately scented. Some have little flutings and frills of silk, which are sewn into the crown of the hat to rest on.

Rests should not be very high—not more than an inch over what the hat actually rests on, and, if one has a trail-plume then the rest for this hat should be high enough for the plume to be entirely clear of the base. It is a good idea to have a separate place on the shelf where it will be without being interfered with by the other hats and their trimmings.

Once a woman acquires an assortment of bags and receptacles for toilet articles she will never be without a bag for everything. The bag should be neat and help her to keep a room orderly. Also they may be fashioned in a way to make them decorative.

One of the most satisfactory to have is a comb and brush bag, which may be hung beside the dresser or chest-of-drawers and leave no more room for one's other belongings. This bag is made deep enough to hold the brush and comb, and it looks like a section of a shoe bag. The foundation is a long, straight piece of the material, on which is sewn a pocket. The pocket and foundation are bound all around with ribbon or colored tape to match the predominating color in the cretonne silk or tapestry. There are little ribbons, one at each corner of the top, will serve to hang it up by. A bedroom may be made to look very dainty by having six or base made of pink, blue or yellow flowered chintz or cretonne.

A pocket that will find many uses is made of cretonne laid over an oval-shaped piece of cardboard and bound on the edge with a smart cord. The lower half of the oval, which is used lengthwise, has a pocket of cretonne shirred to it. The upper edge of the pocket is hemmed and an elastic run thru the shirring.

A whisk broom case is another recommendation which may be made ornamental, and besides, this is a very thing to have a wall pocket with two sections in which to keep one's shoe brushes and shoe cloths.

Hair Beauty.

Fifteen minutes each night is none too much to devote to an oily scalp, and it is well to make a business of the treatment and do it comfortably before a dressing table. Begin the work by removing the pins, then to air the hair and remove the dust from the scalp and shake the head. With the comb a part should be made in the middle of the hair, and from each side of this divided mass a strand should be lifted up in one hand, while with the other brush the part thru over the portion of the hair, beginning close to the head with the tip of the brush, as it were, so that the bristles will reach the scalp. The strand should be treated in this manner

until each part of the scalp has felt the stimulation of circulation roused by the bristles. It takes a long time to do this, but it is always more beneficial if done by another person.

After the hair has been brushed a loose braid should be made, so the scalp will not become heated during the night.

When the condition is extremely oily (dandruff) or brain is a positive help in cleaning. Orris root may be added, but it is a powder and likely to stick to the scalp and close the pores, which more thereby offsets its value as a perfume. This may be gained by wearing for an hour a cap made sachet fashion.

Necklace Newness.

A necklace that would make a very pretty birthday present or would serve for the occasion of bridesmaids is one of Venetian glass.

This is not the ordinary very long string of beads sold in Venice in such quantities, but a short necklace designed to girdle the throat. Different schemes of color can be secured, for while one string rings the changes upon the color and light, and another is separated by translucent green and pearl beads, another emphasizes the beauty of blue and white, gold, rambler opal, and the roller of soft amber.

Personal.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, 99 Close-avenue, at 9 o'clock, Grace, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, was united in marriage to Wilfrid Louis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogan, West Queen-street, the Rev. A. L. Geggie, Pastor of the Cowan-avenue Presbyterian Church, officiating. The young couple were unattended and were the recipients of many presents from their many relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Vogan, parents of the groom, presented the happy couple with a \$1000 cheque. The bride received a bouquet of bridal roses and was attired in cream cologne over silk. Her going-away gown was of grey traveling dress with blue and white and great utility have recently been offered. The simplest ones are made of stiff wire frames, resembling somewhat an inverted scoop bonnet. They stand about eight inches high, and thus raise the fashionable style of hat to a height from the chest shelf which will prevent the dust and lint from the drooping trimming now in vogue. These frames may be procured in the shops without any decoration. There are two small rings at the top and two larger ones at the bottom, with supporting pieces of wire between and, if one desires to have a more decorative and ornamental than the wire may be wound round with narrow satin ribbon or flowered paper. Over the top a soft ribbon sash may be placed to cover the opening and give an added support to the crown of the hat. It is even possible to cover the whole well, to cover the entire frame with soft flowered silk, shirred gracefully over the sides of the frame. A set of half a dozen of these, if placed in a daily covered, would make an acceptable gift. They can be placed on a shelf if the closet is deep enough to hold hats, or, if the shelf will not hold more than three or four, two shelves may be used. This arrangement keeps one's hats in shape and ready to don at a moment's notice. If a thin curtain is hung over the front of the shelves, the dust and dirt getting on one's hats is reduced considerably.

NO FUNDS FOR CHARITY.

Federated Hebrew Organization Has Closed Its Doors for a Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The Federated Hebrew Charitable organization in the United States closed its doors to-day for the first time in its history because of lack of funds.

January first the society again will start operations and continue its work until the first of February. The suspension is the direct result of the falling off of the support of the society for the past year.

Last year approximately \$300,000 was paid out in benefits and pensions by the society, but this year there is a deficit of nearly \$75,000 with an increased number of applications for assistance.

CHILDREN'S AID FARED WELL.

Cooke's Church C. E. and Pastor Pay Holiday Visit.

The Children's Aid Society fared well on Christmas Day. The charitable people sent in sufficient for all requirements.

In the afternoon the Christian Endeavor Society of Cooke's Church called and conducted a service. Gifts were then given by the society to each of the fifty children. Santa Claus was personified with pleasing effect.

The Children's Aid superintendent, Mrs. J. M. Kelly, expressed her appreciation of the assistance rendered by The World in directing the attention of the public to the needs of the society on this holiday occasion.

Federate Labor Bodies.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—Overtures for peace between the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners were made to-day by J. B. Morris, vice-president of the American Federation, who accompanied by Geo. Hally, president of State Federation of Miners, and the Western Federation's officers in this city and presented to them a formal letter of invitation from President Gomper, and became affiliated with the American Federation. The meeting was marked by a display of friendly feeling on both sides.

HEALTH.

Beecham's Pills are the "ounce of prevention" that saves many a dollar for cure. Keep disease from getting in, and it will never lay you out.

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WORLD'S DAILY FASHION HINT



Dark black velvet was made up into this modish calling costume. The coat and skirt are trimmed with black military braid and outcouch with black satin buttons embroidered with blue. The vest is of rich brocade, showing green, tan and blue, in delicate tones, and closed by a single button, very large and richly enameled and set with jewels. A fitting of soft silk mull, with lace ruffles like those in the sleeves, forms a finishing touch to the costume.

Affairs of the Stage.

A novelty in local amusement will be the presentation at the Princess Theatre during New Year's week of "The Millionaire," which has been one of the big successes in New York and Chicago. The company comes here with the original New York cast and all its vast and wonderful mechanical, electrical and scenic equipment. As may be generally known, "Brewster's Millions" is the stage version of George Barr McCutcheon's celebrated story of a young man who is compelled to spend one million dollars a year. In the original play, there is a deficit of nearly \$75,000 with an increased number of applications for assistance.

In response to numerous requests, the Royal Alexandra players will for New Year's week present that old but ever new and famous comedy, "The School for Scandal," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan. Arrangements have been completed for a great production of this grand old play. The management of the Royal Alexandra Theatre has been completely re-arranged and will be worthy of the theatre and the patronage of Torontonians.

George M. Cohen is at his best in "The Homecoming," the latest musical comedy production in the Grand New Year's week. Of all the long list of Cohen successes, "The Homecoming" is the most brilliant and complete triumph, having run all summer at the New Amsterdam Theatre to packed houses, with seats selling at \$2 each, and not nearly enough of them. Cohen wrote the piece for himself and it is the best he has ever done. The result is a dazzling brilliant show, with twice as much music as the average Broadway musical comedy and more plot and stronger situations than most out-and-out musicals. "The Homecoming" is an engaging story of love, politics, sport and mischief that will tickle a typical dash and swing.

"Panhandle Pete," the latest musical comedy cartoon play, will inaugurate an engagement at the Majestic Monday next. There must be some of the most wonderful as well as the most humorous and as much as possible as the cartoonists. The cartoonists have drawn from all other cartoon plays heretofore adapted for stage purposes, and the result is a more real comedy to draw from than all other cartoon plays heretofore adapted for stage purposes.

The New Year's bill at Shea's Theatre will be one of the best Manager Shea can secure. The headliner for the week will be Salerno, the world's greatest juggler. Other novelty acts to be seen are Helen Britton, Willard Simms & Co., Huck Wilson & Co., Spisiel Bros. & Mack, Shenk Bros., Hawthorn and Burt and the kinetograph.

The public has come to the knowledge that burlesque and advanced vaudeville, as presented at the Gayety, can be funny and entertaining without pandering to vulgarity. Ladies appreciate this more every day, and are patronizing the theatre well. Clark's Runaway Girls give an excellent entertainment full of fun and laughter, and the big chorus of girls are brilliant in costume, and their dancing well. The specialties, consisting of a very close imitation of Anna Held, concert players, tumblers, a six quartet and a black-face act, make a first-class show. To those who have not seen a really funny act of the best in this class yet, Friday is amateur night, and the best talent in Toronto is on the stage every night. Next week, "The Bachelor Club."

James O'Neill and his own company will visit Toronto in a few weeks and will be seen in his famous success, "Monte Cristo," besides "Viridiana" and other favorites.

Rehearsal of Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra for "The Messiah" will be held in the basement of Massey Hall tonight. All members are asked to be present.

The offering next week, beginning Monday matinee at the Star Theatre, is an exceptionally strong as well as a popular one, being Henry Kraus' "Goth Captivity," direct from the Dewey Theatre, New York. The man-

YANKEE MARRS' HOLIDAY REGATTA AT PORT O' SPAIN

How Uncle Sam's Armada Spent Christmas Day on Southern Seas.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 25.—The American torpedo boat flotilla sailed to-day for Para on its way to the Pacific after a delay of twenty-four hours incident to the repair of damage done yesterday when one of the propellers of the Whipple fouled the anchor chain of the collier Fortuna.

Their way out of the harbor the torpedo boats fired a salute to Admiral Evans' flag floating from the main truck of the battleship Connecticut.

To-day was a holiday on all of the ships of the American fleet, and the ships continued to take on coal from coasters all day yesterday and until until late last night, but no sailing was done to-day. A regatta this morning was watched with keen interest by the British and other officers of the fleet.

The weather was fine, and the waters in the gulf had the placid appearance of midsummer. All of the big armorclads were dressed and decorated for the Christmas Day celebrations.

The regatta was the big event of the day. It was participated by crews from many of the ships, and a number of exciting finishes kept the men and officers keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

A large number of the officers spent the day ashore sight seeing and snapping the interesting scenes of tropical life to be found here.

The regatta was an event handed from the fleet this afternoon, and it was estimated that at one time there were over a thousand men and thousands of blue-jackets on shore. The behavior of the sailors has been excellent, and they seem to be thoroughly enjoying their stay here.

NEW EDUCATIONAL METHOD.

Western School Superintendent Will Instruct in Textile Manufacture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 25.—W. P. Johnson, superintendent of public school at Hannibal, Mo., has asked to be put into communication with the managers of textile mills who are willing to furnish him with a number of practically finished samples of their goods, to be used as object lessons for his pupils, in order that they may understand the different processes of the manufacture of cloth. He has introduced a novel, attractive and practical form of instruction, which may be of much benefit to other schools. His idea is to inject vitality into the daily lessons of the children; to associate the information derived from school books with actual facts, to enliven the geography, the arithmetic, the grammar and the history with practical illustrations, as in a kindergarten.

OBITUARY.

James Mitchell. The death of James Mitchell, a promising Orangeman, and an old member of the Toronto fire brigade, occurred last evening. Deceased was born in Donegal, Ireland, in 1833, and has been a resident of Toronto for 54 years. He was elected his kind anniversary of his connection with L. O. No. 711 last July. In politics he was a Conservative and a member of the Church of England, Canada, South Africa and Australia, at this season. In Boston, the Handel and Haydn Society presented it last night and again on Christmas Day, and the latter presentation has become a Boston institution, the great music hall there being crowded by the best families of the city in New York. Mr. Damrosch always gives two "Messiah" performances in Carnegie Hall for stage purposes. The complete scheme in England is complete without the "Messiah." The Toronto performance takes place on Monday next, Dec. 30, at Massey Hall. Dr. Torrington having secured four very splendid soloists to assist the Toronto choir, and the orchestra and the orchestra will mark the occasion.

Blinded by Putty and Pin.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 25.—A pellet of putty with a pin thru it had fallen into the eye of little Hanford Foote 2 years ago by Harry Bradbury, a playmate. The lad pulled the pin from the centre of his eye and the wound healed up but with little inconvenience, nothing more was thought of it.

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Revolution in Ecuador.

QUAYAVIL, Ecuador, Dec. 25.—A new conspiracy to overthrow the Ecuadoran government has been discovered at Quito, and General Emilio Alfaro, Teran, the leader in the conspiracy, and several others have been arrested. The government captured a quantity of arms in the houses of the conspirators.

The officials here state that the conspirators planned to assassinate President Alfaro. General Emilio Teran was the leader of the revolution which overthrew President Garcia early in 1906 in favor of General Alfaro, a former president of the republic.

Town in Danger From Fire.

BOULDER, Colo., Dec. 25.—For 24 hours the wind has been blowing from 30 to 60 miles per hour here. At times disaster was threatened to the whole town. No less than six fire alarms were turned in, while a forest fire, which started last night two miles up Boulder Canon.

One of the local fires caught from the dry prairie grass and several farmers lost large hay stacks and barns. The fire burned itself out late in the afternoon without damage to the town.

Railroad Earnings.

Sao Paulo, Nov. gross, \$18,724,221.00. Jan. to Nov. gross, \$198,049,456.00. Net earnings for November, \$3,188,628. Net earnings, January to November, \$2,220,129.

Prof. Wincham's Electric Insole.

One of the largest buildings in town were more or less damaged by the wind and telegraph and telephone service was deranged for hours.

On account of New Year's excursions will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1908, fare and one-third; good going Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 1, 1908, fare and one-third; good going Dec. 28, 1907, to Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 1, 1908, fare and one-third. For further information and tickets apply at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets.

MINERS N. ARBITRATION UNDER THE LEMIEUX ACT

Question of Reduction of Hours and Better Wages is Now Before a Board.

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 25.—The arbitration case between the miners and mine-owners of the Kootenay district, as presented by the Moyie investigation under the Lemieux Act, has been brought to a conclusion. Whether the decision will be made public or not and a wage schedule fixed remains to be seen: Two of the board think the decision should be sent to the labor department at Ottawa to be made by them public.

The evidence of the wholesalers and retailers of this city was to the effect that since 1898 there had been a general rise of between 5 and 10 per cent. in the price of living, greatly attributed to the discriminatory rates against the Kootenay in favor of Vancouver and Calgary charged by the C.P.R.

Addresses were given by T. Kelly, a miner of Moyie, and W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Consolidated. Mr. Kelly pointed out that, taking \$8.50 as the standard rate for machine mining of about 20 per cent, and that the cost of living, taking everything, had not increased more than 3 per cent. The bulk of the miners were single men and the mining house rate had risen at \$1 a year. Because of the abnormal price this year he had voluntarily increased the wages, thus giving the miners a share in the profits. Now that prices had dropped to the normal, or below, he wanted to bring back wages to the same or nearly the same level. The wages he was prepared to pay were the wages now being paid in the Coeur d'Alene, producing 20 cents a ton, and he was prepared to pay the same in Butte, Rosland Trail, and was offered in the Boundary.

On the other hand, Mr. Aldridge claimed that the reduction in hours had meant in mining operations an increase of wages which amounted to about 20 per cent, and that the cost of living, taking everything, had not increased more than 3 per cent. The bulk of the miners were single men and the mining house rate had risen at \$1 a year. Because of the abnormal price this year he had voluntarily increased the wages, thus giving the miners a share in the profits. Now that prices had dropped to the normal, or below, he wanted to bring back wages to the same or nearly the same level. The wages he was prepared to pay were the wages now being paid in the Coeur d'Alene, producing 20 cents a ton, and he was prepared to pay the same in Butte, Rosland Trail, and was offered in the Boundary.

THE SUNDAY WORLD.

Now that the holiday season is here and everyone has more or less indulged in recreation, there is a tendency to vary the monotony of feasting and pleasure-making, and this can be manifested by viewing the many absorbing features in this week's Sunday World. The pictorial section is replete with timely and sensible views, some depicting the various pastimes indulged in by Canadians, and others illustrating the beauty of our own country. The feature in this week's Sunday World is the pictorial section, which is replete with timely and sensible views, some depicting the various pastimes indulged in by Canadians, and others illustrating the beauty of our own country.

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION.

An eminent physician states that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and all urinary affections and is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe pains in the back, arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood, and being harmless may be given to children with safety. The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of compound Vinosa, and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb taken in desert-spoonful doses in water after meals and at bedtime. These inexpensive ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store.

Deputation Waited on Mr. Loftus.

A deputation yesterday waited on John T. Loftus, barrister, requesting that he allow himself to be nominated to-day for a separate school trustee in the Fourth Ward, and that he be a member of St. Mary's Athletic Club and a well-known member of the club. He announced that he would accept of the nomination.

Fun to Kill a Family.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Dec. 25.—Section B. Owen, 18, is under arrest charged with attempting to kill the entire family of his employer, Richard Owens, Algonquin, by putting poison in the teapot Sunday night. He said he thought it would be fun to kill the family.

Owen is insane. The poison he used was a combination which Mrs. Owens had been using. The peculiar odor betrayed his presence, and when Owens was questioned he confessed.

Eric Cuts Wages of High Priced Man.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The salaries of all clerical employees of the Erie, who receive more than \$50 per month will be cut from \$30 per cent or more, it is announced to-day. Between 150 and 180 employees will be affected by the reduction.

Dead Section Man Had \$3,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The body of a man sewed in the lining of his overcoat, left 36 years old, 45 Higinbotham street, was employed as a telegrapher by the Chicago and Northwestern railway.

MARRY ROUND FACED MAN HE IS THE BEST THERE IS

New Set of Rules for Girls About to Marry—Read Them and Consider.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—A union of girls contemplating matrimony, or even ambitious in that direction, was urged by Dr. Julius von Bernauer yesterday at a solution to the troubles that are looming upon Chicago's matrimonial sea and flooding the divorce courts.

In a lecture on "Love and Affinity" before the Psycho-Physiological Society Recital Hall, Auditorium Building, Dr. Von Bernauer said this plan has been sanctioned by the women of note in foreign countries and would be a success in Chicago. He suggested that the maidens be organized under the catchy name Affinity Union No. 1 with the following purposes:

To teach members to sew, cook and keep house.
To instruct them in the laws and meaning of marriage.
To investigate thru a bureau of secrecy their respective fiancés.
"This union would fill a timely purpose in a large city like this," said the lecturer. "Perhaps the men would think they were being placed at a disadvantage, but it would undoubtedly result in a reformation among men. To be sure they should be such nice characters as to invite investigation—but I don't think of all them will do so."

The doctor treated the subject all the way from "love at first sight" to the second marriage. Incidentally he pointed out that the secret of husband choosing in a classification of masculine temperaments.

"The round faced man makes the ideal husband," he continued. "Under ordinary circumstances men do not separate or become divorced. They love with vigor and purpose, are even-tempered and forgiving."
And to husbands, whether round-faced, square-jawed, bewhiskered, or long-headed, he laid down some rules for keeping peace in the household. Here are some of them:
Court your wife always as you did before the marriage.
Don't stand around the kitchen and criticize her household arrangements.
Don't indulge in amusements and pleasures alone.
Take your wife to the club and theatre when you go.
Don't dispute before the children of a third party.
Kiss her, good-by when you leave the house, and you will not find her in tears upon returning.

HEART DISEASE ON INCREASE.

Statistics for United States Are Rather Startling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—A steady increase in deaths from heart disease in the last 20 years is shown by statistics of the Bureau of Health, just issued. The increase in Manhattan in the Bronx for the first 11 months of 1907 over the same period of 1906 was 246, or more than 27 per cent. Health commissioner says the increase is due to the strain and stress of modern life and that the recent financial flurry was a factor in the increase.

"I think over-eating has something to do with it," says Dr. Darlington. "The strain, which has been prevalent lately, causes a severe heart strain, and the heart, weakened by a life of worry and stress in every way, is more susceptible to the strain." He claims that the effort to maintain high standards of living. The Englishman says that in 1886 the rate of mortality was 1711, as against 1381 for the same week last year. Pneumonia here, the week with 26 deaths for the week, an increase of 184 over the number during the corresponding week of last year.

From widely separated cities come reports of an increasing number of deaths due to heart disease. Statistics from several cities, covering practically the entire United States, were a factor in the increase. Estimating the fatalities from this cause for the last ten years, 1907, the statistics this year will reach the alarming total of 15,658—an increase of 266 in the cities from which figures have been obtained.

OUT FOR DOLLAR GAS.

WINDSOR, Dec. 25.—(Special)—Ald. McNece, one of Windsor's majority candidates, has come out definitely for dollar gas, and says if elected he will take steps to invalidate the gas bylaw recently passed by the city council. If the Windsor Gas Co. refuses to give dollar gas at once he will institute appropriation proceedings and try to have gas supplied under municipal operation at \$1 a thousand or less.

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