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Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15 .- Following close on the declaration of war made by the heads of organized labor against the United States Steel Corporaon, there were some important c ences in the Pittsburg offices of the corporation to day. It is admitted that Pitsburg, with its thousands of work-men, will be the battle ground, if a bat-tle there is to be. The 40,000 workmen porporation who hold stool and

and Carrie Nation's arm shot the cigar and Carrie Nation's arm shot the eigar-ette into the air. Mrs. Nation played no favorites, but made a general round of the Capitol. In the Supreme Court she spent a quiet quarter of an hour listen-ing to legal arguments. In the Senate office building she started to harangue the crowd from the interior steps, but the crowd from the interior steps, bu was escorted outside by the Capitol po

HUNTERS SHOT. Thirty-One Lost Their Lives in Eastern Woods.

lioston, Dec. 15 .- Thirty-one human lives were sacrificed in the hunting season just ended to night. Twentythree persons were killed by being mistaken for deer or by the accidental or careless discharge of firearms in Maine. New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, and in the Camadian Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scolin. Contributary causes added Contributary causes added cotia. eight more deaths. cignit more deatas. Among the score or more known to have been seriously injured five are not expected to recover, two will lose their sight, and half a dozen more will be maimed for life.

Saved From the Sea

"How rapidly time uses ify!" said Dr. Clifford, the next morming, after preak-fast, haif ughty, haif what that kind of regret watch comes naturally when the moridan of life is passed, and each year uust be more or less counced of the "three-score years and ten" of man's span of mental vigor. "Here is actually apht upon us—aix months since you came to us1 my dear," turning to Airs, strington.

you know, little maid." "And would not, if we could," said Christine, quickly" "Wouldn't you?" exclaimed Mimie Clif-ford, in surprise. "Oh, I wouldn't mind--and you are quite worrs."

Christine, quickly? "Wouldn't you?" exclaimed Mimie Clif-ford, in suprrse. "Oh, I wouldn't mind--and you are quite young." Mrs. Errington set her lips, crushing the bitter mental answer: "Yes, in years, and years only. You have not lived my life-your trust be-trayed, your heart broken before you were eignteen, and yet still loving, living or dead, the man who has broken it." Clifford came to her rescue, as he took up the Times, in his comical, abrupt way: "Your young bantlings crow loudly over what is beyond their ken. Instead of that, suppose we bhink of running off somewhere for a week this lovely apring weather; it makes one long for a whiff of the flowers-ed, girls'-eall three, I mean. Easter fell too early and cold to leave town, so what say you?" "Say? It's jolly?" cried daughter and niece, in duet. Then Mimie exclaimed:

texte town, so what say you?" "Say? It's jolly!" cried daughter and niece, in duet. Then Mimie exclaimed: "What fun it would be to go to some regular farm house for a week, and see butter made and cows milked, and drive them to water, and-" "Fatten up Mrs. Errington into some approach to a matronly appearance," said the doctor, gravely, looking over his Times at the tall, girlish figure be-fore him. The girls burst into merry laughter, in whick Christine was fain to join. "I don't think anything would fatten poor me, doctor," she said; "but Mimie's suggestion is capital, only personally I think some of her visions best left to the dairymaids or cowherds. Why, you goosey, you would run away if an old cow wagged her tail." "And I don't believe you would run away," said the doctor, "I Satan himself faced you!"

away," said the doctor, "if Satan himself faced you!" "I hope not, Dr. Clifford. Well, then, it is to be a farm and ruralizing, I sup-pose; but where?" "An, dat um question!' as the nigger said," remarked Mimie. "Lused, years ago," said Clifford, med-itating, "to attend an old Norfolk farm-er, near Carleham, one of the prettiest parts of the coast, and when your dear mother was ill I took her there once to recruit. I'll wire at once and see what can be done, at least. I'll read the pa-per first; and here is a sheet for you. Now, what have I here? Oh, Newmar-ket first spring meeting-the Two Thousand. Bah! don't care for that stuff; but do you feel interested, Mrs. Errington?" he was laughing. "I'? No, I hate it!" said the woman, with quick-almost, it seemed, undue

"T? No, I hate it?" said the woman, "T? No, I hate it?" said the woman, with quick—almost, it seemed, undue force. "I hate all gambling!" Then she added, with a half laugh and more care-less manner: "I suppose I am rather prejudiced; I have been so much abroad, and, at Monte Carlo especially, I have seen such ruin at the gaming tables." "Ah! that is enough to set one against it, certainly. Well, I shall not ruin my-self by backing horses at Newmarket, that's certain—not even Kingfisher, who, it seems from this, is heavily backed." "Were you ever at a race, Mrs. Er-rington?" Blanche asked. "Yes, my dear, several." "We never have yet. Uncle Rolo, you must take us all to the Derby this year -won't you?"

to keep any one there for long. We are going down to Newmarket to-morrow for the spring races, Helen and I and Major Aduison. A very brilliant meeting is expected." "On, all the big-wigs will be there, I believe," added airs. Addison; "you should all go there first; my husband has a horse entered for the 'two Thous-and."

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should all go there first; my ausoand has a horse entered for the 'two Thousand.''
"Does he keep a racing stud, then, Mrs. Addison?" asked Christine.
"Oh, no, only one or two; and I'm sure I don't want either him or my brother to go in heavily for the turf; people get so awfully bitten sometimes, don't they?"
"Yes, they do indeed. Mr. Northcote have you been long abroad?"
"Nearly two years. Mrs. Errington; I am only just back. I was in Cairo this day three weeks—in the fashion, you see. I suppose you don't know that part of the world at all?"
She smiled, rather amused.
"Very well indeed," she said, quetly. Mimie laughed out.
"I don't think there are many places Mrs. Errington does not know," a he said; "she has done nothing but travel and wander for eight years. I fancy."
"Indeed. Then I sing small," said Archer, bowing, and wondering who could be the handsome Mrs. Errington.""And have you been, then, in India?"
"Yes often not for long at a time, except once for four months."
At that point the dark figure that had been like an unseen shadow in their wake struck off at right angles, and stole swittly away over the grass toward the eand in the start for Newmack.

ward the end of the Serpentine. That afternoon Falconer St. Maur, when he came in to start for Newmark-et, with his Indian fidus Achates, was placed in full possession of Clifford's projected to the Norfolk farm, near Carleham. Falconer's eyes glowed. "Fortune favors me," he said. "After Newmarket, then, Snowball, we go to this Carleham. Remember." "Yee, saib."

"Yes, sahib." "She shall see me!" muttered St.

"She shall see me!" muttered St. Maur, turning away, his right hand clinched. "She shall confess that I am not quite unloved; and vow to me, in my arms, with my lips pressed to hers, that no other man's have dared to touch them as mine do-my' darling-mine!" His! ay!-but how wronged, how terribly sinned against! She might love still; but could she forgive or forget? One morning Mr. Morley found among **CHRISTMAS SHOES**

One morning Mr. Morley found among his letters one dated from Newmarket, and well he knew that small but bold, clear hand:

and well he knew that small but bold, clear hand: "Dear Morley,-You will see by the papers that Kingfisher won the Two Thousand, and as I had backed him heavily, I have won-a good pile, too. Also, I had taken Major Addison and others against his own Hercules-which was second-so again I won. The upshot is that when I return to town I'll take up that bill you renewed last month. I go from here into Norfolk on a private matter, but I shall be up shortly. I hope. hope.

Yours faithfully,

Yours faithfully, "Falconer St. Maur." "H'm!" said the money-lender, med-itatively: "now, I wonder what mis-chief that handsome sinner is after in Norfolk. I hope not the marringe 'tusi-ness I suggested only to get at the key-note of him. I wouldn't like to see him do tha--it would be the out-and-out ruin of the fellow-out away his only chance of reform. What evil fairy came and crossed his birth with that passion for play, I wonder?" And that very evening the object of his thoughts was standing in a private WAS IT SUICIDE? his thoughts was standing in a private room of an inn at Carleham and saying to Rahmnee: Ocey Snead's Mother Arrested in

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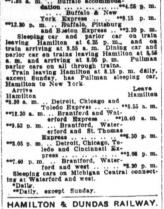
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charged with the murder. In the bathtub of the room which Mrs. Martin occupied in an uptown hote! were found three undated hote) were found three undated notes written on solled note paper in a round, girlish hand, identical with the handwriting of the note found in the East Orange bathroom, pinned to the little heap of clothes near the body of Ocey Snead. The notes vary slightly in piraseology, but are all sub-stantially as follows: "Last year my little girl died. Other near and dear kindred, too, have gone to heaven. I long to go there, too, I have been very weak and ill a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to me in my sufferings. When

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of the corporation who hold stock and draw dividends regularly from the pro-fits of the corporation are looked to to stand true to the corporation. A statement by an official of the Stéel Corporation, issued from the Pittsburg offices last midnight, is con-sidered by the union as an official ac-ceptance of the union's declaration of war. It follows in mart.

ceptance of the union's declaration of war. It follows in part: "When we suggested that the employ-ees purchase the stock of the corporation we wanted to make them good, faithful employees, and to cause them to take an interest in their work and feel that they were not only a working but a financial part of a great ecorporation. We know that we have accomplished this. We feared that at some time, as is the case in all large succesful corpora the case in all large succesful corpora-tions, some dissatisfied persons would try to inaugurate a strike "Practically every frug

"Practically every frugal man in the employ of the corporation is the owner of several shares of stock. They are accumulating more and more each day. They believe in the corporation, and they will not leave it."

HITS CIGAR.

Carrie Nation Fights Tobacco When She Sees It.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—"You ought not to smoke," admonished Carrie Nation, the hatchet-wielder in the cause of 'temperance, to the door keeper, as she entered the gallery of the House of Representatives to day. The door keep er just laughed. In one of the corridors adjoining the House chamber, a messen, ger was smoking a cigarette. "Bif!!" went a blow at the demon of nicotine,



JABOR MEN.

Bricklayers and Masons of Ontario Are Nearly All Union Men.

Toronto, Dec. 16 .- It was announced Toronto, Dec. 16.—1t was announced at the Provincial Conferences of the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' Interna-tional Unions, in the Labor Temple yes-terday, that their membership for On-tario now reached 2,500. This means hiat they are now only about 200 mmn-union bricklayers and masons in the Province.

Province. The Biennial Convention of the Inter-national bodies will be held in Boston on January 10th, at which several resolu-tions passed at the present conference will come up.

will come up. Last night the visiting delegates were entertained to a theatre party at Shea's.

add, "and see everybody. Town is fill-ing, and we're sure to meet some one we know."
Mimie assented: but, with a caressing hand on Christine's shoulder, as she added:
"That is, if our chere madame likes it."
"Nay. dear Mimie, I am at your ser-rice. Go and dress, both of you: I shall be ready before you."
In half an hour the three were in the park, and presently reached the Row, which was fairly alive with riders and pedestrians, and many were the admir-ing looks directed to the trio, especially to beautiful Christine.
"There is Mrs. Addison," she said, as a fine, dashing looking woman, about hirty, approached, accompanied by a and some young fellow of perhaps five or six and twenty. "I wonder if that is the brother the doctor mentioned the other day as being on his grand tour?"
Mrs. Addison was a lady whose ac quaintance the Cliffords had made at Brighton last autum, be it said.
A few moments, and those two partier met.
"How do you do?" cried Mrs. Addison, with empressement. "So glad to see you all in townt Allow me to present my brother. Archer Northcote, Mrs. Fr-rington. Mis Clifford-Miss Leroy."
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Brighton last antiumn, he it said. A new moments, and those two parties. The moments, and those two parties. "How do yow do?" cried Mrs. Addison; the function of the parts of the dot of the parts of the dot of the parts. The dot was and usual courties exchanged; the dot of through ten as an hono?," said Mrs. Brington, taking up here hat and throwing a crimson scarf carelessly about her as a followed the dot of through ten as and beauty, my dear. "And where is it, if I may ask?" added. The trees, stole as meen and that the?" "Not at all." "Think I have been in that part of Norfolk, Mass Clifford," and you know, but still nothing "Not at all." "Not at all." "Think I have heres in that part of Norfolk, Mass Clifford," and you know, but still nothing "Think I have heres in that part of Norfolk, Mass Clifford," and you here as a followed the dot former, much diators were for throw the part at all?" "Not at all." "Think I have heres in that part of Norfolk, Mass Clifford," and you here as a followed the dot former, much diators were for the part of the may sub the part at all." "Not at all." "T

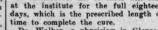
too. I have been very weak and ill a long time. Death will be a blessed relief to me in my sufferings. When you read this 1 will have committed you read this suicide. My sorrow and pain in this world are greater than 1 can endure. Occy W. M. Snead." This wording is substantially the same as that of the East Orange note,

on which hangs the Whole case of the State of New Jersey against Vir ginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sister the State of New Jersey against V ginia Wardlaw, Mrs. Martin's sist and the last person known to ha seen Ocey Snead alive. Experts ha doubted the genuineness of this no If proved a forgery the theory of s eide held by the defence would fail.

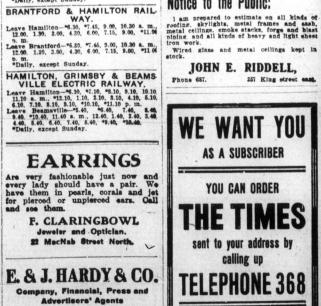
WERE BITTEN.

Nine Canadians at Pasteur Institute in New York.

New York, Dec. 15. - Four men three boys and a girl were brought to the Pasteur Institute yesterday from Galt, Ont. They were all bitten by a dog in that town on Dec. 8. After an examination by Dr. Randaud, of the institute, the course of treatment was commenced. All of them will stay at the institute for the full eighteen



at the institute for the full eighteen days, which is the prescribed length of time to complete the cure. Dr. Walker, a physician in Glencoe, Ont., fifty miles from Galt, was bitten by his dog on Dec. 11 and arrived at the institute two days later. He, too, will remain for the full time. The patients told the physicians that both dogs had been shot. Dr. Randaud amounced to-night that there had been only three deaths out of the last 1.800 cases treated at the institute. All of the nine Can-adiana are getting along well.





30 Fleet St., London, Eng. Canadian Business

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