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And laud the heroes of ensanguined war, Rearing in granite memory of men Who build the future, recreate the past, Or animate the present dull world's With loftier riches of the human mind.

But his was greatness not of common mould,
And yet so human in its simple worth,
That any spirit plodding its slow round
Of social commonplace and daily moil, Might blunder on such greatness, did he In him the kernel sap from which it

Men in rare hours great actions may Heroic, lofty, whereof earth will ring, A world onlooking, and the spirit strung To high achievement, at the cannon's mouth, Or where fierce ranks of maddened men

But this was godlier. In the common round
Of life's slow action, stumbling on the brink

of sudden opportunity he chose The only noble, godlike, splendid way, And made his exit, as earth's great have By that vast doorway, looking out on

No poet this of winged immortal pen; No hero of an hundred victories; Nor iron moulder of unwieldy states, Grave counsellor of parliaments, gold-

tongued, Standing in shadow of a centuried fame, Drinking the splendid plaudits of a world. But simple, unrecorded in his days,

Unostentatious, like the average man Of average duty, walked the common And when fate flung her challenge in his face, Took all his spirit in his blinded eyes, And showed in action why God made the

He passes as all pass, both small and great, Oblivion-clouded, to the common goal— And all unmindful, moves the dull world with baser dreams of this material day, And all that makes man petty, the slow of small accomplishment that mocks the

But he hath taught us by this splendid deed,
That under all the brutish mask of life And dulled intention of ignoble ends.
Man's soul is not all sordid; that behind This tragedy of ills and hates that seem.
There lurks a godlike impulse in the world,
And men are greater than they idly And men are greater than they idly dream. -W. Wilfred Campbell.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Jan. 5-8 p.m.-Mild weather prevails throughout the northwestern portion of the continent, and the general outlook is for mild conditions in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Kamloops, 38—50; Calgary, 22—50; Qu'Appelle, 22—36; Winnipeg, 2 below—28; Port Arthur, 22—30; Parry Sound, 22—32; Toronto, 18—28; Ottawa, 4-28; Montreal, 2-26; Quebec, 2 below-18: Halifax, 10-24.

Local temperatures-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, Jan. 4, were 20 above and 4 below; on Sunday, Jan. 5, 27 and 14 above. Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:51 a.m. and sets at 4:56 p.m. The moon rises at 4:56 a.m. and sets at 2:38 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-The "short course" commences at Wolseley Barracks today. -Drill-Sergt. Hobkirk has reported for duty at Wolseley Barracks. -Mr. Frank Symons left for Oshawa Quartermaster-Sergeant Tanton, of

today after a pleasant visit to his home and friends here. -Miss Minnie Galbraith, of Ingersoll is at present visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Galbraith, of King street.

-Miss Edith Dickie, of Windsor, has returned home after spending a couple of pleasant weeks' visit with her brother on Oxford street.

-Pte. Donaghey, of Wolseley Barracks, who a couple of weeks ago met with a painful accident, is conval-escing and will be able to be out -Mr. and Mrs. Willet S. Niles, well-

known and well-liked residents for many years of the northern portion of the city, will leave London shortly to make their home in Toronto. -Mr. Ellis W. Niles, for some eight

years in the Bank of Toronto here, and a popular young man, has been sent to Copper Cliff as acting manager of the Bank of Toronto there. -Deputy Sheriff Waterworth went to Kingston on Saturday night with Arthur Cathro, sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for assault-

ing and wounding Mr. James Slater. -Messrs. George and David Stevenson left Friday evening for their place of business in Chicago, after spending a very pleasant two weeks' holiday their parents, 234 Piccadilly

street. -Color-Sergt. D. Hendry, orderly room clerk at Halifax, N. S., formerly of No. 1 Company, R. C. I., is expected here on a few days which this work. here on a few days' visit this week. He has been on the sick list for some time

and is now taking a short rest. -The friends of Mr. Robert Allen, messenger for the Bank of Commerce, will regret to learn that he was removed to Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon. He was taken ill in the morning with congestion of the liver.

-Former students of Alma College, St. Thomas, residing in Toronto, met to form a branch of the Alma's Daughters' Society. Miss Sisk, lady principal of the college, addressed the meeting on the subjects of the organization and talegroups of greating. ganization, and telegrams of greeting were read from the parent society in St. Thomas, and London branch. The officers elected were as follows: Hon-

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There was a large attendance at Colborne Street Methodist Church last evening, when the Rev. Mr. Birks, the pastor, preached an eloquent sermon

from the text, "Where art thou?" The choir was in full attendance, and ren-

dered their part in beautiful style, un-

der the able leadership of Mr. For-

-The Women's Christian Associa-

tion, while thanking friends through-

out the city for many proofs of kindly feeling towards the Aged People's Home, would remind them that some of the inmates are very needy, and the

of the inmates are very needy, and the association will be grateful if donations of clothing, especially of men's clothing, can be sent to the home or to the "Y" rooms, 296 Dundas street.

Mr. George McCormick's horse ran

away yesterday, starting on Pall Mall

street, where the cutter turned too

short, throwing Mr. McCormick and

his driver out. Before being stopped,

the cutter was badly smashed, but the

MORNING MUSIC CLUB CONCERT.

gave their second concert at the as-

sociation's rooms on Saturday even-

ing, at 8:15 cclock. The programme

was in charge of Miss Baldwin, and

A large number of travelers took

part Saturday night in the opening of

the new club rooms in the Masonic

Temple. In the billiard-room, tables

for cards were supplied, and pedro

and whist were played during the

greater part of the evening. Messrs.

Bleuthner. Clucus and others supplied.

music and helped to make the evening

the pleasurable one it was. The travelers adjourned afterwards to the

Palace Cafe, where a supper was

The travelers' new quarters are be-

ing furnished in befitting style, the

carpets, chairs, tables and all things

being of the best. It is intended to

have the leading daily and commercial

papers kept on file. After the Lenten season the travelers' ball will be held.

The Devon and Exeter (England)

Gazette, of a recent date, has the fol-

lowing to say regarding the late

the 1st Royal Devon Imperial Yeo-

manry (brother of Mrs. R. Dennis and

the late John and Thomas Tanton, of

this city), whose death occurred some

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To Hot Biscuits and Warm Pie.

Bombarding a stomach with hot bis-

cuits and warm pie, plenty of butter,

bacon, greasy potatoes, and a few other

choice delicacies will finally cause the

fortifications to give way. Then how

to build back on good food is worth

A man in Factoryville, Pa., attacked

"The sign of surrender was

his stomach in about this way and

tressed me, and heartburn kept me in

stomach could not get the nourish-

time and then gave out.

beautifully.

plain in my white, colorless face.

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Song—"Stars May Forget"....

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Piano solo—(Selected)....

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Violin solo—(Selected)....

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HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL ary president, Miss S. E. Sisk; president, Mrs. F. Parker Campbell; vice-president, Miss Bertha Adams; secretary, Miss Ida Teetzel; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Parker.

George Walters the Victim of a Runaway Accident.

Maddened Horses Struck a Telegraph Pole Throwing Young Man Over Their Head.

Mr. George Walters and a companion had engaged a team at Trebilcock's livery for the afternoon yesterday and were driving north on Wellington street, when Walters, who was unused to the handling of horses, was seen to strike the team with the whip several times. They became terrified and bolted. They ran a distance of several blocks before colliding with a telegraph pole in front of Jackson's butcher shop. The force with which the tongue of the vehicle struck caused the young man to shoot over the horses' heads and strike the telegraph pole with terrific force. He was carried into Mr. George Jackson's residence and afterwards removed to Victoria Hospital, where an operation was performed. The unfortunate young man died at Victoria Hospital this morning at 3:30 o'clock, from loss of blood. His leg was broken in three

Mr. Walters came to this city about at the Hotel Normandy for about four months, after which he removed to Galt, where he had since worked in the Imperial Hotel. During his short stay in this city he had made many Besides his mother and father he is survived by several sisters, who reside in this city. brother was killed in the Klondike about a year ago.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"TWO LITTLE WAIFS." Lincoln J. Carter's latest scenic production, 'The Two Little Waifs," will be seen for the first time in this city on Wednesday evening next at the New Grand at popular prices. The story hinges on the striking likeness of two women, who, unknown to each other, are twin sisters. The dual role is taken by one women, and the rapid changes from the loving wife to the unloving adventuress keeps the audience guessing from the rise of the curtain until the finish of the play. "The Two Little Waifs" is supplied with elaborate scenery. Refined and up-to-date scenery. Refined and up-to-date specialties are introduced by members of the cabable company.

Dramatic Criticism. [London Catholic Record.]

and badly, are dramatic critics. Some gentlemen of the press may have very loose ethical ideas, but for the sake of decency and pure journalism, of which they prate everlastingly, they should strive to get competent individuals to do dramatic copy for them. We do not expect any scholarly appreciations, but simply when shame and sin are portrayed on the stage they should be wise enough to see and to denounce it, without resorting to nonsensical eulogy. Apropos to this we have before us a screed purporting to be a criticism of a play given recently in one of our cities. The "company," we are told, was first class, when everyone knows that nothing but a third-rate aggregation ever comes near the town. There are adjectives galore in praise of a that time every particle of food disflauntingly immoral play, and then comes the announcement that it was continued misery. I liked all sorts of breakfast foods but they did not agree witnessed by our "best citizens." We suppose the "best citizens" were accompanied by their little darlings, and with me. Of course, much of the food I ate contained nourishment, but my were doubtless edified whenever applauded the gifted actors and actment out. I tried pepsin and other aids to digestion, which worked for a resses. They would not let them out of their sight without a chaperon, but they themselves will bring them into "Finally I reasoned, when in an exthe porch of hell and permit them to tremity, that if the stomach could not see the portrayal of picturesque and the food why not take some bespangled vice. Of course, no harm is done, for the devil suspends operafood that was already digested like tions when some people go to the theater. We suppose Catholics were Grape-Nuts? So I started in on Grape-Nuts and the new food won my palate right away and agreed with me in the audience, for some of us are not at all prudish, and besides go "The heavy, oppressive feeling disappeared and I became thoroughly impressed with the new food and began in the cloak room and are guaranteed against a moral chill. We can imagine to improve at once. Little by little what impression this excuse would my strength came back and slowly and surely I gained my lost weight. have upon the saints who dreaded sin as the only evil and the men and wo-The wasted tissues and muscles built men who fought their way to the eterup, and today, I am well, buoyant and nal gates, but it seems to reassure "I unreservedly give the chief credit

to Grape-Nuts, which met me in a crisis and brought me over the dark The Windsor Board of Trade will period of despondency. Nothing else hold a banquet en Jan. 27. It is exdid it, for nothing else could be enpected that the Hon. J. I. Tarte, Dominion minister of public works; Hon. "Please withhold my name." Name G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario; Hon. can be given upon application to the Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich. prominent canadians will be present.

The Man in the Blue Flannel Shirt.

"Puff, puff!"
As he smokes in his big easy chair,
"Puff, puff!"
We pass an' we call him a shirk.
"While there's many a trade
Where there's cash to be made,
It's a pity the beggar won't work."
"Puff, puff!"
"It's a pity the beggar won't work."
We envy him there at his ease,
As we're tramping along in the dirt,
An' a busy man's sneer is the best we
can spare
For the Man in the Blue Flannel Shirt.

"Click, click!"

For he sleeps with his ear to the wire,
"Click, click!"

An' if ever a one of us calls,
With a leg round the pole
An' his clothes in a roll,
He dresses himself as he falls—
"Click, click!"

He dresses himself as he falls.
He's away thro' the night like a flash,
Tho' the wind blow a hurricane spurt,
For the state of the weather's the least
of the cares

of the cares Of the Man in the Blue Flannel Shirt.

"Clang, clang!"

For the horses are plunging abreast,
"Clang, clang!"

It's a twenty-ton bird on the fly, It's a twenty-ton bird on the ny,
With a runaway team,
An' hot metal an' steam,
The stack spitting sparks to the sky,
"Clang, clang!"
The stack spitting sparks to the sky.
For he's got a good hold with his toes,
An' he's ready to fight or to flirt,
"One wheel on the ground is a plenty
for me,"
Says the Man in the Blue Flannel Shirt.

"Up, up!"
For a woman cries "Help!" from the

For a woman cries "Help!" from the roof,

"Up, up!"

An' he's climbing to answer her call,
Thro' the black vapor's choke,
'Till he's hid by the smoke,
Hanging on where a spider would fall,

"Up, up!"

Hanging on where a spider would fall.
Now he carries her down to the street,
An' he says: "I don't think she is hurt.
Your baby? Stop crying. I'll get it. Just
wait,"

Says the Man in the Blue Flannel Shirt.

"Back, back!" When his coat is all covered with ice, "Back, back!" An' his whiskers are burned to the skin, When the walls topple out An' the volcanoes spout,
An' the chief bellows up thro' the din,
"Back, back!"

An' the chief bellows up thro' the din.
For he stands on the edge of the pit,
An' it's time to drop down in the dirt,
To cover your faces an' pray for the

Of the Man in the Blue Flannel Shirt "Puff, puff!"
As he smokes in his big easy chair,
"Puff, puff!"
It is easy to call him a shirk, It is easy to call him a shirk,
For there's many a trade
Where there's cash to be made—
But he gives his life for his work,
"Puff, puff!"
But he gives his life for his work.
We look at him there at his ease,
As we're tramping along in the dirt,
An' a busy man's cheer is the lease we
can give

To the Man in the Blue Flannel Shirt. -Henry M. Hyde.

BOOMING THE McKINLEY FUND. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6 .- Gov. Nash on Saturday issued a proclamation setting aside two days for special contributions for the McKinley memorial fund. Ohio is expected to raise \$100,-000. Jan. 29 will be the 59th anniversary of the birth of Wm. McKinley, and places, the bone projecting through the the governor suggests that it be set apart by all schools of Ohio as "Mc-Kinley Day," and that it be observed a year ago from Buffalo, where his parents reside, and had been employed by them with special exercises, each child at the same time to be given an opportunity to contribute his or her mite to the memorial fund. He also suggests that on the Sunday preceding Jan. 29 the churches of the state have special memorial exercises and collections for the fund.

The Anaemic Young Girl.

Perhaps she is sixteen. Suddenly she seems to lose strength, her beauty fades because her strength fails, her eyes lose their luster. How her spirit droops! It alarms you, but all this may be corrected quickly. Get her Ferrozone; it is a nerve tonic; it aids the stomach to do its work. Appetite? She'll eat anything and digest it, too. Ferrozone is an absolute specific for the anaemia of young people. Sold only by W. T. Strong & Co. This year's record in the United States of loss from fire will be about \$170,000,000. It is estimated that the loss in 26 years has been \$2,890,000,000 of which \$1,700,000,000 was covered by

insurance. THEY WAKE THE TORPID ENER-GIES.—Machinery not properly supervised and left to run itself, very soon shows fault in its working. It is the same with the digestive organs. Unregulated from time to time, they are likely to become torpid and throw the whole system out of gear. Parmelee's whole system out of gear. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills were made to meet such cases. They restore to the full the flagging faculties, and bring into order all parts of the mechanism.

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Perhaps You Will, But You Aught Not

Buy a Suit or an Overcoat if there is a price below that suits you without seeing the value behind it. Not job lots by any means, but lots of many lines that are left from the late fall and early winter's selling, and many just fresh from the tailors. Low prices will prevail during the

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Big Bouncing Bargains-100 Men's Chesterfield Overcoats, blue and black beavers, olive twills, dark gray cheviots and duffel cloths, thoroughly made and correctly tailored, lined with Italian cloth or wool check, mohair sleeve lining, regularly sold and good value at \$7.50, \$8 and \$9,

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Men's Chesterfield Style Overcoats, all wool, Oxford gray frieze, black curl, browns and gray cheviots, blue and black beavers, thoroughly made, superior lining, all excellent qualities at \$10 and \$12,

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Duffel, Gray Frieze and Gray Cheviots Raglanette Overcoats, full length, noteworthy reductions \$12.50, \$14 and \$15 Overcoats,

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Men's Suits

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\$6.95.

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