reing to the war from the Northwest Perritories: Regimental staff com-mander, Lieut.-Col. Herchmer; second in command, Lieut.-Col. Steele; ad-jutant, Lieut. Montague Baker; transport officer, Ideut. Eustace; quarter-master, Capt. Allan; medical officer, Surgeon Capt. Devine; veterinary officer, Lieut. R. Riddell; commanding squadrons, Majors Howe and Sanders; Captains Cuthbert and MacDonnell; Meutenants Moody, Begin, Davidson, Wroughton, Cosby, Chalmers, Taylor

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 10 .- Preliminary steps have been taken to organize a red coat infantry regiment in nipeg. The amount collected in Win-nipeg in aid of the Transvaal contin-

ent amounts to \$4,746.90. Medicine Hat, N. W. T., has distributed \$200 among the eight residents of the town who are joining the sec-

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 10 .- The first quota of the second Canadian contingent arrived at 2:30 yesterday after-noon, and was met at the station by Lieut.-Col. Irvin and a number of the officers of the militia and citizens. Twenty-seven men were in the party, and they came from St. John and Sussex.

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- Col. Grasett. received a cable from Major Hamilton Merritt, formerly of the Body Guards here, and now serving with Brabant's volunteer horse in the South African campaign, asking for two hundred Canadian recruits for Brabant's horse. Those intending to go must pay their own fare to East London, Cape Colony, but if they are good riders and shots they will get into active service at once. It is thought that a number of Hunt Club men will join the major on the terms named. The Bank of Commerce subscribed \$5,000 to the national patriotic fund through the Globe, which is calling for subscriptions to the fund. The total received through its columns since the fund was launched last Thursday is \$6,294.

Eighty troop horses for "B" Squadron of the Mounted Canadian Infantry at Quebec were shipped last night on five C. P. R. cars after a thorough inspection by Mr. Robert Beith, M. P.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Prairie Depot, O., a small oil village, loses by fire eleven business buildings, valued at \$150,000.

Philadelphia religious workers ar about to take a religious census of the city's 1,250,000 people.

A celiar caved in on Vansettart avenue, Woodstock, and a colored work-man named Cooper was buried. He died Tuesday.

Narcisse Goupille, caretaker of the Ottawa Institute Canadian Francois, was taken iii Monday afternoon, and expired in a short time.

North York Conservatives will meet at Newmarket on Monday, March 5, for the purpose of selecting candidates for

both houses of parliament. Louis Vitt, cashier of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Chicago, per-suaded by three large revolvers, gave

up \$1,000 to three masked men. A petition against the return of Hon. John Dryden as member of the Ontario Legislature for South Ontario, was filed with the local registrar at Whithy.

Miss Annie Lee, of Stoney Creek, who has been suffering from hiccoughs, for weeks, is better, having been cured by a recipe received from a Pembrol correspondent.

The residence of Mr. Robert Zavitz, con. 5, Yarmouth, a two-story struc-ture, was destroyed by fire Monday, together with all the contents. The loss is about \$2,500 or \$3,000.

Trooper D. McKibbin, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, on the eve of his departure from Stratford, Sunday afternoon, was presented by Major Hadd on behalf of the city with \$50.

Mr. Thomas Garrow will press his appeal against the decision unseating him in West Huron, and the case is set down for hearing at the sittings of the court of appeal, beginning Jan. 16.

Prison investigators at Havana have found many unfortunates who have been innured for years waiting trial on trivial charges. Gen. Wood is expected to pardon about 60 of these at once.

The Ontario Class Company started Its glass factory at Kingsville, Ont., in operation Tuesday morning. About a hundred men are at work, and within a few days the force will be doubled. The trial of the appeal in the case

of Rev. Thomas Geoghegan, of Hamilton, who was suspended for seven years from Anglican ministry by his synod, will be opened at Ottawa today (Wednesday).

Mayor Macdonald, of Toronto, has ordered five extra police to patrol the east end, the residents of which are being terrorized by robbers, who hold up men, women and youths in a most brutal fashion.

A telegram has been received at Trinity University, Toronto, from Chicago, announcing that Rev. T. C. Anderson, who graduated from Trinity in 1883, has been appointed coadjutor bishop of Chicago.

John Alexius Dewald, jun., son of a New Brunswick clergyman, killed himself in Newark, N. Y., by drinking carbolic acid and laudanum. He had been driven to wandering about the land by the excessive use of morphine until he finally found refuge with the Salvation Army.

Dr. G. M. Appleby, for several years, the leading physician at Bristow, But-ler county, Iowa, on Tuesday night, in a fit of ir sanity, killed a ten-months'old child of Henry Wearley, of Hampton, lows, while making an examination of it in Dr. Hobson's office in Hampton. Craved by religious excitement, he caught the child by one foot, and Frung it around and around his head before the parent could interfere.

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Is the first law of nature." For this reason everyone who is ill desires to become well. Those who have impure or impoverished blood turn to Heod's Barsaparilla, because they know it will enrich and purify their blood and them good health. To take this medicine on the first appearance of impure blood is an important step toward self-preservation.

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Startling Revelations as to South Ontario Elections.

Wm. Smith, Ex-M.P., Spent \$1,200 to Buy Vetes-Men Confess to Buying and Being Bought.

Whitby, Jan. 10.-The first day's work of the judicial commission to inquire into the bribery that has occurred in South Untario has evoked grave and most sensational ler and Judge Ferguson are sitting. Messrs. Wm. Lount, Q.C., and Lieut.-Col. Farewell, Q. C., are acting as crown prosecutors. Mr. N. F. Paterson, of Uxbridge, appeared for Lewis Luke and Stewart Bruce, two of the accused, and Mr. J. F. Grierson for Thomas Baker. All of the other defendanks were poor men, who had accepted bribes to vote for Calder, and were not represented by counsel. guilt of these men had been established at the election trial, and their conviction is a foregone conclusion. The case against Lewis Luke was the most sensatitonal. Luke is a self-possessed young man, who so often evaded questions that the judges reprimanded him severely. He was charged with giving Baker \$100 for the purpose of bribing the men whom Baker had confessed he bribed to vote for Calder. Baker swore in the box that Luke had given him the money, and that Mr. W. Smith, ex-M.P., had sent him to Luke and had given him an order on Luke for \$30 to "pay for votes he had contracted for but hadn't paid for." Luke flatly contradicted Baker on many points. Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., candidly

confessed that he had used a large sum-perhaps \$1,200—for the purpose of buying votes for Calder. not pay it out himself, but selected others to do it for him. "Can you name me the persons?"
.Mr. Lount asked

"No sir."
"Do you decline to name the persons?" "I do."

"You do know the persons, but de-cline to name them?" "I do." "How many persons were there that

you gave money to?" "I do not propose even to tell that."
Mr. Lount—I ask your lordship's—"
Judge Osler—I think he may be askd that question.

Mr. Lount-How many persons were here to whom you gave money? "Half a dozen."

"How much to each?" "I cannot tell that from memory." "Have you a memorandum?"

Judge Ferguson-Can you tell us how much more than \$900 you paid? No, 1 can't. Can you say not as much as \$1,200?

It could not be more than \$1,200. Will you say it was not more than No. I cannot. Judge Osler-You don't seem to be ashamed of it? It is not an honor to

Judge Ferguson-If it is done in a holesale way is it a credit? No, sir. In the course of Mr. Paterson's argument on Luke's behalf he claimed that Smith had given his evidence in a can-

manner candid. Mr. Paterson—He showed no disposi-tion to fence with counsel.

Judge Osler-I should call it brazen -that is the word. Mr. Lount, in his argument, claimed that Mr. Smith did not deserve cre-dence, but stood self-confessed the com-

mitter of criminal acts. Thomas Edward Baker confessed to buying votes for Calder. Patrick, Shearhan, L. J. Coryell, Wm. Hayes, James McGrail, John McGrail, Arthur Staple-John Shearhan, swore to being bribed by Baker to vote for Calder.
The court adjourned till today.

A Toronto Merchant

Bears Important News to His Fellow Citizens.

Toronto, Jan. 10.-Here is a letter we hope every one of our readers will per-"I am 39 years old, Have been broubled for four years with what I thought was Rheumatism-stiffness in the muscles of my legs, later in the arms. Soon the stiffness changed to someness. Went to Hot Springs, and came back a little better. Was a modenate drinker, but quit using liquor altogether, and carefully regulated my diet. One day I got wet, and then the trouble was worse than ever. Had to lay off for three weeks. Have had similar attacks at intervals ever since, each one worse than its predecessor. Had headache, pain in the small of the beck, urine dark, scanty and scalding. Began using Dr. Arnold's English Tox-in Pills a short time ago, and am aldy wonderfully improved. Feel confident they will cure me, and I shall give them the chance and report. I have not felt so well for years as have since I began using your pills. H. Lewis,

447 Yonge St., Toronto. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, the only medicine on earth that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by ail druggists, at 75c a box; sample size 25c, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King street west, Toronto.

A BONNY BONFIRE!

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 10.—This evening, in the presence of Bishop Warren and a number of other distinguished representatives of the Methodist Church. \$30,000 worth of mortgages, comprising the entire indebtedness of all the Me-thodist churches in the city of Albany, will be publicly burned.

We CLAIM THAT The D. & L. Menthol Plaster will cure lumbago, backscientica or neuralgic pains quicker than any other remedy. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Limited. xt May Yardley, a servant employed by Prof. Wolverton at Brandon, Man., is charged with forging a check signed by Mrs. McMillan on the Bank of British North America for \$20. She is 21 years of age and has no particular need

of money. She admits the forgery. The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Change of Time on the Intercolonial Railway.

and after Tuesday, 9th inst., Maritime express train leaves Montreal at 11:30 a.m. instead of 7:30 p.m. This train will run daily except Saturday. Sunday's train will leave at 12 o'clock

FATEFUL FLAMES JOTTINGS FROM

Mrs. Pulitzer's Daring Rescue of Her Babes.

The New York Editor Loses \$800,000 by Fire.

Toronto, Jan. 10 .- Mrs. Jellett, the housekeeper for and companion of Mrs. Joseph Pulitzer, who was burned to death in the Pulitzer town house, New York, yesterday, was a well-known Canadian lady, formerly resident in Toronto. Her son, Morgan Jellett, is a cierk in the Traders' Bank here, and her daughter is in school in Toronto. Mrs. Jellett had been in New York for the greater part of ten years. Her maiden name was Sarah Bull, of Sterling, Ont.

Describing the New York fire a dispatch says: At the time the fire began there were in the house Mrs. Pulitzer, her daughters, Edith, 14 years old, and Constance, 12; and Mrs. Pulitzer's baby son, 2 months old, and 22 servants. Mr. Pulitzer and his son, Joseph, jun.,

are at Lakewood, N. J.
Mrs. Pulitzer was asleep, with her
two daughters, Edith and Constance on the second floor. On the floor above was the nurse, with the baby. Mrs. Pulitzer was awakened by a crackling noice. She ran to one of the doors of the room, but found it locked. The other was open, and, taking her children, she started down stairs, shout-

ing the alarm. After placing Edith and Constance in the street she hurried up to the third floor and found the nurse with the baby in her arms, about to get out on the fire escape. The woman was hysterical. Mrs. Pulitzer quieted the nurse, took the baby from her and together they went into the street. John O'Connor, the second butler, had a narrow escape. He slept on the top floor with another servant. He aroused by Mrs. Pulitzer's cries and finding the smoke coming thickly upward, walked out along the window ledge to the roof of the next house. O'Connor was overcome by the smoke and sank down when he reached a place of safety. His companion re-vivied him and assisted him to the

The house contained a valuable historical library and many carefully selected works of art. Nothing of value was saved. The total loss is estimated at \$300,000.

While a crew of firemen, numbering about 12, were at work on the third floor after the fire was extinguished, the flooring gave way and the men fell to the second floor. Lieut. Hauck was painfully burt.

OTHER FIRES. Montreal, Jan. 10 .- Fire broke out last night in Prevost's drygoods establishment, on St. Lawrence Main street. The fire started on the ground floor, and worked its way up, floing consid-

erable damage. A number of families lived over the store, and they were rescued with difficulty. Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 10.-The barn of Mr. Zenus Black, in King township, five miles west of here, containing a

large quantity of hay, grain and implements, was burned on Monday right. The building was fired all over, showing a clear case of incendarism.

Judge Osler-I should not call Mr. MR. LARMOUR'S

Former Assistant Superintendent of the G. T. B. at London and His Bullet-Proof Coat.

Major Robert Lammour, of Stratford. formerly assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway at London, is the inventor of a device that answers the same purpose as the bu'letproof coat invented by a German, and now used by the infantry of the Ger-

man army.
The device is somewhat similar to a shield, extending from the head to the knees. It is supposed to be of superfine steel plate, and it flattens out a bullet as readily as armor-plate. To demonstrate that it can be utilized to the greatest advantage in war. Major Larmour purposes allowing a representative of the militia to fire at when encased in the armor at 100. 50 and 25 yards. Then, to prove that it is not too heavy for the average British soldier to carry, Major Larmour intends strapping it over his back some day shortly, with the additional amount the British regular usually carries, and tramping to this city. He is 59 years of age, and his undertaking will be a heavy one. Mr. Larmour is a native of the county of Dundas, and during the Fenian raid was connected with the Grand Trunk Brigade, from which he retired with the rank of

MYRA MIRELLA DEAD

Detroit Singer Passed Away in Florida.

Archer, Fla., Jan. 10.-Miss Myra Mirella, the prima donna who had been ill here for some time, died yesterday. Miss Mirella was Miss Muliken off the stage, and formerly lived in Detroit. Her father, Edmund F. Mulliken, was formerly a railroad agent in Howell, Mich., and is now employed in the de-partments in Washington. Her mother, who lives at 95 Montcalm street east, was with her when she died. The remains will be taken to Michigan for interment.

SKATERS DROWNED

Man and Wife Meet a Sad Fate-Brother and Two Sisters Lose Their Lives.

Baysville, Ont., Jan. 10.-While skating on Lake of Bays on Monday even-ing Thomas Brown, jun., aged 19, Margaret Brown, aged 15; Jane Brown, aged 17, children of Thomas Brown, ran into a wide crack in the ice near Black Point and were all drowned. The bodies of the two girls have been re-

covered.
Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 10.—S.
Dana Greene, general sales manager
of the General Electric Company, and his wife were drowned Monday. They were skating with a sail on the Mo-hawk River and were carried into a large opening made by ice harvesters. Greene was a son of Lieut. S. Dana Greene, who commanded the Monitor in her battle with the Merrimac after Capt. Worden was disabled. His wife was a daughter of Admiral Chandler, of Batavia, N. Y.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR DR. MCWILLIAM, THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN EAST MIDDLESEX.

NEAR-BY PLACES

It would be a good plan for correspondents to invariably number their pages—the numbering of the para-graphs is not necessary.

CREDITON.

Crediton, Jan. 10 .- We are enjoying lovely weather—sleighing is good and farmers are making good use of it drawing wood and brick to and from

On Tuesday last Drs. Amos and Rivers successfully performed a critical operation, removing a tumor from the side of Mary, daughter of John McDonald, of McGillivray. Norman Hill, of St. Marys, is spending the week with his sister, Mrs.

Rivers. We regret to have to record the death of Mrs. George Brawn on Sun-day last. She was taken very ill with inflammation of the lungs about a week ago and succumbed. Mrs. Brawn had reached a ripe old age. She leaves a husband and grown-up family to mourn her loss. They have the sympathy of the entire community. Ernest Burniff was unfortunate en-

brakes in the flax mill, the result being the amputation of the end of the middle finger of the right hand. He is under the doctor's care. sleighload of our young people drove over to Eden Church on Centralia circuit on Monday evening and assisted in the programme given at the tea meeting there. The choir of the Methodist Church furnished the music. Rev. Mr. Hussar gave a neat, practical speech, and Dr. Rivers gave

ough to get his hand too close to the

THEDFORD.

a good recitation.

Thedford, Jan. 10.-Mr and Mrs. Stonehouse, of Thedford, spent New Years at their homes in Wyoming. Mrs. Smith, of Embro, has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Thedford.
Miss A. Borthwick, of Thedford, is visiting friends in Sarnia and Brown

and Mrs. George Fleming, of Fort William, are on a three months' visit to Mr. Fleming's mother in Thed-

Mr. George Crauthers, of Ohio, has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Mrs. James P. Johnson, of Thedford, has recently recovered from an illness of la grippe.
Master Walter Moore, of Thedford, returned last week.

DORCHESTER STATION.

Dorchester Station, Jan. 10.-Mrs. Elizabeth Ovens, relict of the late Wm. Ovens, died on Monday, Jan. 1, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Brown, in her 87th year. husband predeceased her in 1858. Mrs. The heart-cry of humanity for rest. Ovens was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in February, 1814. She left Ireland when her first-born child was years of age, and sojourned in the United States for a number of years. In 1850 her husband aided as a mason constructing the asylum in Toronto. In 1852 he left Toronto and went to work for the Great Western Railway. Having been bereft of her husband, Mrs. Ovens made her home with her son, Richard Ovens, until a year ago. She had eight children, four sons and four daughters, three of whom are dead. Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Thomas INVENTION dead. Mrs. John Khoz, Mrs. Hodgman, of Thamesford, and Mrs. Andrew Brown, of North Oxford, are daughters of the deceased. John Ovens, of Detroit, and Richard Ovens, on the homestead, are sons. The interment occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1900, in the Banner cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. John Mahan, assisted by the Rev. Mr. (Steele. The casket was borne by Messrs. Moses Dundas, Jacob Holmes,

Lawrence Ruddick, John Spearman, B. Leslie and Daniel Sutherland. A hop was held at the home of B. York on Friday evening, when 25 couples participated. Thomas Slack

R. Baker, of London, is the guest of Mrs. D. Berry.
It is proposed to build a commodious school structure, up-to-date, in school section No. 5.

BANNER.

Banner, Jan. 10 .- The annual meeting of the shareholders of the hall was held on Monday, Jan 8. Finance Sec-retary Clark presented a very satisfactory report. Among other improvements a new porch will be erected.

The renowned Banner Literary Society convened in the hall on Monday, Jan. 8, with President Hennesy in the chair. The varied programme was opened by a violin solo, with Mrs. Breen as accompanist. The election of offi-cers resulted in the election of Mr. David Calvert as president; vice-president, Thomas Laughlin; secretary, Miss T. McCartney; financial secretary, Robert Glendenning; treasurer, Wm. Clark, for the ensuing year. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring president for his services. Mr. Hennesy responded in fitting terms. President Calvert delivered his inaugural address. Subsequently a spirited debate ensued on the proposition, "Resolved that mixed farming is preferable to exclusive dairying." The disputants for the affirmative were Messrs. Bobier and Hennesy, while Messrs. William Breen and Richard-son took the negative. Messrs. E. N. Winkler, B.A., Thomas Loughlin and Morris Breen were referees. After a creditable display of oratory the negative scored a victory, with the addition of one point. Miss Maggie Ruddick gave a choice reading. Mr. Cam-eron and Miss Jennie Calvert favored the audience with solos, Miss Annie Dunbar acting as accompanist. The "criticism" by Messrs. Morris Breen and William Routledge won the applause of the large assemblage. In-strumental solos by Messrs. William Laughlin, Thomas Brown and James Sutherland were well rendered. The promoters of the public school are formulating plans for the erection of a fine up-to-date school structure.

MUNCEY.

Muncey, Jan. 10.—Recently the pupils of school section No. 13, Caradoc, met to pay a tribute of respect to Miss Sara Brodie, one of Middlesex's most popular teachers, who so successfully conducted the school for the last four years. Miss Brodie has now resigned her position as teacher to take a wellearned rest. After parting words and kind farewells, Miss Ligie Clark read a well-worded address, when Master Archie Collan and Willie McGregor presented her, on behalf of the pupils,

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with a fine decorated china tea set, as a slight token of esteem in which she was held. Miss Brodie replied very

suitably and was greatly surprised, as she had received valuable donations before in appreciation of her earnest labor while with them.

A fine entertainment will be held in Muncey Road Methodist Church, on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 16. Come and hear the noted H. Ruthven McDonald sing and recite. There will

also be some local talent. Doors open

at 7:30 p. m. Programme to start at

STRATHROY.

[Advertiser Agent, J. D. Meekison.] Strathroy, Jan. 10.—Mrs. (Rev.) Crawford, of Niagara Falls, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rose, Frank

The Sunday school anniversary in connection with the Frank Street Church will be held the first Sunday in February. Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mount Bridges, will preach both morning and owning. The anniversary in the street of the ing and evening. The anniversary entertainment will be held in the Lyceum on the following Monday evening.

The annual meeting of the Strathroy

Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at 7:30 p. m. at Rooch's hotel. Miss Ethel Leeds left last week to

take charge of a school at Wellesley. Opening services will be held in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday, when Rev. Mr. Graham, of Petrolia, will conduct both services. On the following Monday evening the ladies of the congregation purpose holding an oldfashioned tea meeting. Supper will be served in the basement of the church, after which a programme, consisting of addresses from Hon. George W. Ross and Sheriff Cameron, and musical selections from local talent will be presented.

Mr. George Orchard is making preparations to open a drug store in the "Medical Hall," recently occupied by Mr. J. D.Dyas. Mr. Orchard has secured the services of Mr. Williough by, an honor-graduate of the Ontario School of Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buttery are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley, jr., Marlette, Mich.

Song of the Century.

[By Edwin Markham.] Swung in the Purpose of the Upper Sphere, We sweep on to the Century anear. But something makes the heart of man forebode.

For Labor is the Sphinx beside the road; And we must answer its dread Question-Or perish as the tribes of yesterday.

Thunder and earthquake crouch behind the

But fear not; man is greater than his fate, And one will come with Answer-with a word Wherein the feet of morning will be heard; One who will feel the grief in every breast,

So we await the Leader to appear, Thinker and Doer and Seer. The hero who will fill the Labor Throne, And build the Comrade Kingdom, stone by

That Kingdom that is greater than the Breaking through ancient vision, gleam by

gleam — Something that Song alone can faintly feel, And only Song's wild rapture can reveal. Thrilled by the Cosmic Oneness he rise, Youth in his heart and morning in his eyes;

Will send mysterious pleasure on his soul. Him shall all toilers know to be their Him shall they follow faithful to the end.

While glory, fallen from the far-off goal,

Though every leaf were a tongue to cry,
"Thou must,"
He would not say the unjust thing is just.
Not all the fiends that cry in the eclipse Shall shake his heart or hush his lyric lips, His cry for justice, it will stir the stones From Hell's black granite to the Seraph

Earth listens for the coming of his feet; The hushed Fates lean expectant from

their seat. He will be calm and reverent and strong, And carrying in his thought the fire of

Will send a cry upon these weary men, A cry to make the heart grow young again, A cry to comrades, scattered and afar: "Be constellated, star by circling star; Give to all mortals justice and forgive-License must die and Liberty may live. Let love shine through the fabric of the

Love, deathless Love, whose other name is

fast, Through Death and Hell holds onward to

Fate. Fear not; we cannot fail-The Vision will prevail.

Truth is the Oath of God, and sure and

RACED WITH A BEAR

And the Sheriff Finally Found Refuge in a Tree.

Among a party of New York sportsmen hunting recently around Eldred, in the wilds of Sullivan county, was sheriff W. C. Baker, of Queen's county, who narrowly escaped with his life in an encounter with a

The hunting party started a mother bear and its cub, and as the bear went rushing by Sheriff Baker he pumped the cub full of lead, killing it almost instantly. To his great surprise the mother bear stopped instantly and went back to the lifeless offspring, meanwhile keeping an eye on the sheriff, who was patiently awaiting developments. He had not waited many seconds before he was appraised of bruin's inten-

After satisfying herself that the cub was dead, bruin gave a vicious growl, snapped her teeth and made a break through the brush for the now astonished hunter. Then began a race for life, in which the sheriff never for a moment lost his presence of mind. He knew the long lope of the bear Hockey Sticks,

he had felt the bear's hot breath. Bruin rushed at the tree, but could not climb it, and, to use the sheriff's words, "sat down at the foot of the tree and just raved.' The sheriff then grasped his gun, which he clung to during the exciting race, coolly loaded it, took careful aim and fired. The bullet went straight to the bear's heart, killing her instantly.—Philadelphia Record

A physician is not always at hand. Guard yourself against sudden coughs and colds by keeping a bottle of Pain-Killer in the house. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Kills Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

RICE-THROWING

An Eastern Parson's Edict-How the Custom Started.

Rice-throwing at weddings-at leat at those performed in churches-probably soon will be a thing of the past. A clergyman in Springfield, Mass., recently raised the first objection when a number of the friends of the bride and bri egroom scandalized him by throwing rice in the "sacred edifice." He threatens to stop the custom, even though it should be necessary to invoke the law to do so.

Other clergymen heartily commend the stand he has taken. "The throwing of rice at weddings," they say, "is a heathen custom, probably having its origin in India, for among the Hindoos the throwing of rice is expressive of the hope that the bride will in time be a happy mother of children. During the marriage ceremony the bride-groom throws three handfuls of rice over the bride, and the bride does the same over the bridegroom. A preliminary rite is to place an earthen vessel filled with water on a heap of rice. The Brahmins then repeat over the vessel severals invocations, calling on Varuna, the god of the waters, to sanctify the contents, which are then poured over the head of the bridegroom.

In the next stage of the ceremony three female relatives wash the feet of the young couple three times over in milk, while they are seated within the pandal in a swing. They are then swung, while the women chant the praises of Krlshna, the lover of shepherdesses. Balls of saffron, mixed with rice, are thrown toward the four points of the compass. This is an offering to the gods and the manes, all of whom are supposed to be present as invited guests. Saffron among the Hindoos is regarded as auspicious, and is as indespensable on wedding occasions as are orange blossoms among Europeans. As the father gives the bride away he presents to the bridegroom grains of rice tinged with red, along with betel leaves. At the end of the ceremony grains of parched rice are eaten. Somewhat as Europeans send out wedding cakes and cards to friends on hymeneal occasions, the Hindoos distribute betel leaves, with the nut of the Areca palm and grains of rice, colored red.

Spirituality.

What is spirituality? The easy answer

is "heavenly mindedness." Heaven is the dwelling-place, or dwelling-state, of the unfallen and redeemed, and it lies in the general conception as mystic serenity and ecstasy; so that a spiritually-minded man is one who dwells in the future and is indifferent to the present. He is "unworldly." Spirituality therefore is opposed to "worldliness." Do we not see that this idea of spirituality and of worldliness have been derived from a monastic and ascetic past? Worldliness and spirituality are placed in contrast (Galatians v: 19) so clearly that we cannot misunderstand. Joy is not left out of spirituality, but it is only one and a sub-ordinate component. Worldliness mani-fests itself in moral impurity which is emphasized by the use of four specifications which imply acts, thoughts and language. Then follow "idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousies, wraths, factions, divisions, heresies, (parties in margin), envyings, drunkenness, revellings, and such like. That is worldliness as set over against spirituality. Spirituality manifests itself Joy, P ness, goodness, faithfulness, meekness and temperance." It will be seen that no reference is here made either to this world or to heaven; that it is not in serenity or ecstasy, and that it is at the furthest remove from indifference to the world and its inhabitants and present interests. Every word in the catalogue is weighty-none more so then fidelity, which word summarizes honesty, honor, truthfulness and reliability in every particular. A spiritually-minded man is therefore a kind-hearted man of principle. He is the best of neighbors, the best of citizens, ready to stand up for the right anywhere and all the time. Kindly, pure and good as he is, he is solid also. You can depend upon him when the right and the wrong join battle. He is no moral coward. The Spirit of the Lord is the same ancient spirit, ever new and fresh, that came upon Deborah, Gideon and Samson. Spirituality is Christian manhood

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and womanhood. -The Interior.

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