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Hood's Sarsaparilla and stating that she also has been cured." MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, Kalamazoo, Mich.

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BRANTFORD'S BANE.

"Jack the Hugger" Attacks Defenseless Cirls-A Suspect Arrested, but Proves an Alibi.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 31 .- For several months past the chief of police has had repeated complaints made to him of assaults of a more or less indecent character, committed upon respectable women in several parts of the city. The complaints for the most part had reference to one or two of the lessfrequented streets.

So far all attempts to detect the culprit have failed. A complaint was made on Jan. 25 by a lady, whose husband is employed at the cotton mill, that on her way home up Brant avenue she met a man face to face and walked on. The man followed and assaulted her. She was able to point out the man whom she accused of assaulting her to the police, who arrested a man named Robert Wakefield, a hostler employed in the city.
At the police court this morning, Robert

on the night of Jan. 24. She was positive in her description of the clothing he wore, particularly the cap and kerchief which he

Constable Wallace swore to the arrest of prisoner on Market street. He arrested him from the description given him by The defense was afterwards gone into. Prisoner succeeded in proving an alibi and

was honorably discharged. Grand Master Mason of Quebec. MONTREAL, Jan. 31 -At the annual

meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge, A., F. and A. M., held here to-night, John F. Noyes, of Waterloo, Que, was elected provincial grand master. The Ontario General Elections.

TORONTO, Jan. 31 .- An evening paper says: "Reliable information from inside sources says that the Ontario Cabinet have definitely decided that the general elections will be held on Thursday, June 21, or else

Serious Charges against a Mail Clerk. TORONTO, Jan. 31 - Pat J. Duffy, a railway mail clerk on the Northern Railway between Gravenharst and Toronto was arrested to-day by Detective Davis, charged with stealing a post letter containing \$520. On Jan. 15 the postmaster of Huntsville sent a registered letter containing \$625 to the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa. When the letter was opened at Ottawa it was found to contain only \$105, \$520 having been abstracted.

It was found that the money had passed through the hands of Duffy, and that on the day after he had handled it he had come to Toronto, and instead of going home had gone on a debauch, throwing away money freely. Other evidence was secured and the arrest made.

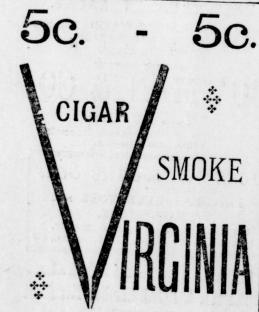
Duffy is a married man with two children. His salary would be about \$800 a year. His father is also a postal official of twelve years' standing.

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PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

Have Been Attendant Upon the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Annual Meeting Demonstrates the Fact-A Financial Balance on Hand -The Membership on the Increase.

The usual annual business meeting of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church was held last evening. It was largely attended. During the early por-tion of the proceedings, while the reports of the various societies were being read (an outline of the work of each was published in these columns recently in connection with an account of the opening of the new church) Rev. W. J. Clark, the pastor, occupied the chair. He was succeeded in that position by Mr. Robert Reid, who presides over the board of managers while the business affairs were being adjusted.

An innovation in the proceedings was the fact that the reports of those societies in which the feminine element is interested were read by the ladies themselves. This congregation is the most radical of its denomination in the city, and the departure adverted to is one of the most pleasing of recent indications in that respect. Mrs. three, five or eight years, as the committee Charles Leonard read the statement of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Miss Margaret Burns that of the Victoria Mission Band, and Miss Harwood that of the Y. P. S. C. E. Both Rev. Mr. Clark and Mr. Reid commented approvingly upon this phase of the routine. The latter thought it would be a good thing to hand over the reading of all the reports to the ladiestheir voices, he said, sounded so much sweeter in comparison with those of the sterner sex.

Mr. J. I. Anderson read an extensive composition on behalf of the session. It dealt in detail with a number of matters vitally affecting the congregation, and accorded the members considerable advice.

The membership at present was stated to Wakefield was up upon the charge of mak. The membership at present was stated to be 350. During the past year there were perhaps 34 years of age, on Brant avenue, seven deaths. The attendance at the four communions were: March 248, June 226, September 224 and December 214. The pastor will be at home to visitors every Thursday afternoon and evening.

The church ushers were increased from five to twelve. The staff will now be composed of Messrs. John Cooper, William Reid, Alexander Craig, Walter Simson, David Arnott, Fred Bapty, David Mills, William J. Lind, Robert Lind, John Ferguson, Emory Hamilton and Frank Irwin. Messrs. Lawrence Gibson and Walter

Simpson were appointed auditors. The allocation of pews will be under the supervision of these gentlemen: Messrs. Craig, Greenlees, Sharp and Hamilton. The managers who retired in rotation-Messrs. Robert Reid, A. McPherson and A. M. Hamilton-were re-elected.

The Treasurer's Statement.	
The treasurer's report contained these items and figures.	
OFFERINGS AND COLLECTIONS. First quarter. \$1,086 92 Second quarter. 1,658 51 Third quarter. 1,917 81 Fourth quarter. 1,220 26	1
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Total.....\$3,935 04 The Managers' Report. The managers' report for 1893 is as fol-

Your board of managers, in presenting their annual report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893, desire to gratefully acknowledge the Lord's goodness whereby they are enabled to lay before the congregation this encouraging statement.

Your board of managers have great pleasure in calling attention to the amount raised for carrying on the ordinary work of the church—\$4,383 50, an increase of \$15 69 over the preceeding year. It is gratifying to note that we have been able to meet all liabilities, with a balance in our favor of \$540 72. On entering upon the year just closed it was predicted and generally believed by your board that, in consequence of the unsettled state of the congregation in moving into a temporary place of worship during the building of the new church, a falling off in the receipts would result. The very contrary, it will

bejnoted, has, fortunately, been the case. You will observe that among the disbursements are several amounts aggregating \$424 23 that were unavoidably contracted during the year-consisting of architectural work in connection with changes contemplated to be made at the old church, law costs and rent for Victoria Hall-and which, though not current, were paid out of the year's returns. Such demands upon the revenue are not likely to recur. Another abnormal item is that of three years' insurance, amounting to \$155, that has also been paid out of the returns of 1893, two-thirds of which, namely \$103, belong to the two succeeding years. Were it not for these two considerations, aggregating \$527, the statement would show a balance in lavor of revenue over expendiure of \$1,067 72.

While we all rejoice at our prosperity during the years that are past, yet realizing our increased responsibility consequent upon the completion of the new church edifice at a considerable cost, thereby necessarily increasing our expenditure in the future, your board would urge upon the members and adherents of the congre gat, on, who may probably be careless about such matters, the absolute necessity of adhering strictly and promptly to the weekly offering system of contribution by envelopes to church ordinances as liberally as individual means will permit.

Your board of managers gratefully express their appreciation of the liberality of the present members and adherents of the congregation who have contributed so largely for the support of the church durng the year. It is to this fact that we are in a great measure indebted for the encouraging report of the church's finances now presented. We are also especially grateful to the Ladies' Aid Society who have so liberally contributed to the church furnish-

ing account. Realizing the arduous duties devolving upon the treasurer in consequence of the continued large additions to the contributions by envelopes, and in order to facilitate as much as possible his labors, we request the members of the congregation

to be punctual in all matters appertaining to his official work.

Three members of the board have retired by rotation-Messrs. Robert Reid, R. Henderson and A. McPherson. These are eligible for re-election.

The thanks of the congregation are due to the chair for their faithful services, and to the gentlemen who have so efficiently acted as ushers. ROBERT REID, Chairman; A. McPherson, Secretary.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT CONTRACT

Recommended for Signature-Tenders for Lighting to be Called For.

The fire and light committee held their inaugural meeting in the City Hall last night, Ald. Parnell (chairman), Nutkins, John Heaman, William Heaman, Scarrcw, Secretary Bell, Inspector Bell and Chief Roe being present. Ald. Parnell addressed the committee in his new capacity and said that before going into the estimates it would be advisable to practice economy in every quarter. He said he would suggest that the market clerk during his spare time (which was about three days a week) should assist in cleaning the market when necessary. In respect to the aerial ladder truck, he advised that no action be taken. It was also recommended that the committee ask for

may see fit to decide.

The latter suggestion elicited considerable discussion, a resolution being finally

power to call for tenders for electric light-

ing, to follow at the expiration of the

present contract, the term to be of one,

passed to that effect. Ald. Parnell said he had been informed that the agreement entered into between the Canadian General Electric Company and the city had never been returned. He had gone to the clerk's office in search of it, and was then told that if it was anywhere it would be at the solicitor's office, but on application there the dcoument could not be found. A letter was then sent to the manager of the company, who replied stating that they were light the city at a price of 293 cents per night per lamp west of Wellington street and including ward 6. The charge for all new lamps erected will be 291 cents per night, such lamps to be suspended 40 feet from the ground and on an arm at least six

feet from the poles.

Ald. John Heaman moved that the committee recommend that the agreement as amended be signed by the mayor.

A full vote was not given, and the chairman made a request that everybody vote. A little cross-questioning followed, the vote was again taken, and a recommendation for the signing of the agreement will be presented. The city clerk forwarded a communica-

tion asking that the estimates of the committee be completed on or before the first meeting of the council in March. The request will be complied with. Some time ago Mr. Ackford, who keeps two stalls in the market bazar, objected to his rent as being excessive. Ald. John Heaman investigated the matter and presented a statement of the rentals paid by the tenants in the bazar. Mr. Ackford

pays \$9 a month for two stalls. The matter Charles Maker applied for permission to sell an ash sifter on the market before 1
o'clock in the afternoon. Referred to the chairman and market clerk. A medicine company want to sell their

goods in the market bazar, or, in case such privilege should be refused, they asked that permission be given to advertise. The latter The petition of John Kemp and others

for an electric light at the corner of Richmond and Albort streets, was laid over for further consideration. Dog catchers and dog tags will soon be in

season. The contract for 1,200 tags was let to Wm. Gurd & Co., the price being

Tenders will be called for a new relief wood rack.

MUST PAY IT Legal Decision Sustaining the Quebec Provincial Commercial Tax.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31. - Judgment was rendered this afternoon in the Supreme Court by Judge Tait in the important case of Lambe vs. Foster, which was an action to test the constitutionality of the Provincial commercial tax on traders. Judge Tait gave judgment declaring that the case was perfectly constitutional and legal, as it was a direct tax on traders.

A CONFESSED SLAVE TO LIQUOR. Lamentable Career of a Highly-Edu-

cated Medical Practitioner. TORONTO, Jan. 31.—Dr. W. C. Finnay, of Cloyne, Addington county, appeared in the county court to-day, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. Finney is a highly-educated man of about 55. He admitted in court that he is a slave to liquor.

On this occasion he incurred a bill of \$12 for board in an east end hotel and tendered a check for \$47, which proved a forgery. Finney claimed not to remember the affair at all. He was convicted, but remanded for sentence, the jail physician to examine

Quebec's Carnival.

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—The people here have dug themselves out of the snowbanks caused by the recent terrific storm, and the carnival is again under way. The members of the press from Canada and the States were entertained to lunch at 1 o'clock today-the Chicago Tribune being represented by Miss Garrison, who made a neat speech in French. The New York Sun, Buffa lo Express and Biddeford (Me.) Times were also represented. At 9:30 to-night the citizens' ball, given in honor of their Excellencies Lord and Lady Aberdeen, was inaugurated.



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te beautiful Table Covers, white as snow, two and a-half yards long by two wide, \$2 50.

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65c-Square neck, Swiss edging, feather-stitched. 75c-Square neck Swiss edging, feather-stitched. 80c-Embroidered front, Swiss edging, feather-

-Tucked and insertion, Swiss edging, feather stitched. \$1—Fancy front lace and embroidery, inser-tion, Swiss edge, feather-stitched. \$1 25-Embroidery front, feather-stitched, Swiss edging.

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oc-Good Heavy Cotton, plaited neck, yoke and sleeves, trimmed with neat embroidery. 75c-Good Extra Heavy Cotton, surplice yoke effect, two rows neat insertion between fine plaits, Swiss embroidery on neck-

plaits, stand-up embroidered collar and

plaited cuffs. \$1 75-Tucked yoke, embroidery collar, full

\$2 50-Pointed embroidery, tucked yoke, feather-stitched, fine embroidery. \$2.75-Fine Nainsook Gown, tucked with embroidery, cascaded front.

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IN CONGRESS.

Last Day of General Debate on the United States Tariff Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31.—The great tariff debate in the House will close tomorrow with speeches from a trio of the hest known members of that body-ex-Speaker Reed, of Maine, Speaker Crisp and Mr. Wilson, the chairman of the ways and 1890, by the derailment of a car, in which means committee. At the conclusion of these speeches certain of the amendments to the bill will be voted upon, after which

will come the crucial test of the bill's popularity-the vote on its adoption. Notwithstanding the opposition to the measure which exists among certain Denocrats of the House, it is expected by friends | Little doubt exists that the esset, with all that the bill will pass by a majority of lot less than twenty and possibly as high as 40

The House to-day discussed the income tax question and two or three important amendments were agreed to, after which, by a vote of 175 to 56, the income tex feature was added as an amendment to the tariff bill, the entire New York delegation voting solidly in the negative. Great cheering and applause greeted the result.

Mr. Wilson (Dem., W. Va.) then offered an amendment to increase the tariff on barley from 20 per cent. to 25 per cent., and on barley malt from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent. Other amendments were offered, and the House went into recess before a vote was taken.

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CONCISE CULLINGS.

The Czar's health has improved.

It is semi-officially denied that Timbuctoo, the capital of the Western Soudan, will be evacuated by the French forces. The Watkins bill to punish prize fighters and abettors of prize fighting passed the Iowa House Wednesday by a unanimous

Archbishop Ireland says there is no foundation whatever for the rumor that he is to be appointed Papal delegate in place

The subscriptions to the new United States 5 per cents are so large that New York city will probably subscribe for the entire issue.

Col. W. H. Taylor, who was secretary to William Henry Harrison when the latter was President, and who married a daughter of the President, died on Tuesday. Daniel B. Judson, a large glove manufacturer and storekeeper at Gloversville, N. Y.,

has failed. Liabilities, \$250,000. The factory employed about 1,000 hands when running on full time. A further loss of \$400,000 in gold was reported at the United States Treasury on Wednesday, leaving the gold balance standing at \$65,500,000, or a loss during the month of January of \$15.000,000, or at the rate of \$500,000 a day. The expenditures for the first seven months of the current

fiscal year exceeded the receipts by \$46,-000,000. The \$7,500 verdict for plaintiff in the suit at Boston of Elmer J. Bliss, of Cambridge, against the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is to stand the full bench of the Supreme Court, having over-ruled the defendant's exceptions. Bliss was injured in September, he was a passenger, at Troy, N. Y.

Lost With All on Board. WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.-The schoone Mary Brown left Unga, Alaska, Oct. 3 left, with a crew of eleven men, since saich date no tidings have been board of her.

on board, has been lost. Plenty of Money. Washington, Jan. 3)—At the close of business to-day the offe's for bonds aggregated \$55,000,000, \$5,00,000 more than the amount Secretary Orlisle will sell. Telegrams were received from various parts of the country starg that additional offers would be sent in to-morrow.

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