# Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

## Theatres and Concerts

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Among the musical numbers are "Humpty Dumpty," "I've Had a Lovely Time," "I Can't Be True," "Wedding Bells." etc. The scene of the musical comedy is the sun parlor on the roof of a private sanitarium in New York city and most elaborately and novelly design

The special extra attractions for next The special extra attractions for next week are Frank Keenan and Company in Richard Harding Davis' one-act play "Blackmail." Ed. F. Reynard, the ventriloquist vith a production, and Gus Van and Joe Schenck, the pennant batters of appropriate the company of the pennant batters of appropriate the company of th

The Famous Fionzaleys.
On Saturday evening in Foresters'
Hall, College and Yonge streets, will appear for the only time in Toronto this season the famous Flonzaley Quartet, the most perfect string organization now appealing to the musical public. Philip the most perfect string organization now appealing to the musical public. Philip Hale, critic of The Boston Herald says: In addition to a perfect ensemble in atack, phrasing, exquisite sense of proportion and common relationship, the performances of the quartet are distinguished by unusual tonal beauty, infinite variety of nuavces, inimitable rhythm, fire and passion." Similar praise is being accorded the quartet everywhere on their seventh tour of America, now in progress, and a highly cultured audience is assured for their local appearance. Seats may now be reserved at the Lyceum bureau at Bell's, 146 Yonge street.

One of the largest, and withal best equipped burlesque organizations on the than in any other paper.

### TO MAKE HOME MISSIONS A SOCIAL SERVICE POWER

Henry Wade Hicks of New York Addressed Mission Study Association.

Owing to a clash in dates, the meeting of the laymen's mission council at St. James' Parish Hall yesterday was While no particulars Van and Joe Schenck, the pennant battery of sengland.

Included in next week's bill are The Murray Sisters, Swan, Dale & Hal. Hanlon, Doan and Hanlon, and the Kinetograph.

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Women will find more news of interest to them in The World's magazine page every morning

Stated That Harnessing of St. Maurice River is Recommended -Half Million H.P.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—(Can. Press.)—The TWELVE FIREMEN RAISED provincial waterways commission, of which the Hon. S. N. Parent is president has completed its report, which is now

## AN EVENING FOR MEN.

lecture. entitled. "Grumblers and Growlers." will be given by Mr. William Douglas at the Central Y.M.C.A., 40 College street. tonight at 8 o'clock. No charge for admission. All men welcome.

C.P.R.'S PIONEER ENGINEER QUITS

than his share of work.

Now, one day he said to himself, "Why am I always working? The others have time to play and I never seem to have time to myself. I guess the next time I am asked to do something I won't laugh and say, 'Yes, I will do it,' but will get cross like some of the others and say, 'No, I won't."

The next time he was asked he surprised them by saving just what he body, from the feet upward. An erect

we have been naughty to ask you to help us so often and we are all sorry."

The Happy Gnome looked quite happy and said, "I will do anything you ask."

They were all careful to help them-selves after that.

## ATTEMPT TO EDUCATE FACTORY EMPLOYES

Campaign Being Organized to Aid

Since 1910 the civic department of health has gained such control of communicable diseases that there is no longer necessity for getting a site for a larger isolation hospital. With an extra buliding for cases of measles the present isolation hospital will meet the requirements of the city.

## TO A HIGHER STATUS ers.

Are Made Captains.

Twelve promotions in the fire de-Thompson. Four lieutenants are made captains, as follows: John Taggart, College street; John Hughes, street, goes to Adelaide street; J. W. was the famous selection from "Norma" upon which her reputation was made.

Eight firemen are made lieutenants. as follows: W. J. Best, Berkeley street; Joseph Miller, Wilton avenue, goes to Adelaide street; George Hen-derson, Richmond street; Alber C.P.R.'S PIONEER ENGINEER QUITS
WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—(Can. Press.)

-James Dobson of this city, aged 66, the oldest engineer in the employ of the C.P.R., has resigned, having served continuously with the company since 1881.

derson, Richmond street; Albert Steen, Richmond street; goes to Bolton avenue; Fred Bird, Lombard street; George Sweetman, Portland street; goes to College street; Cornelius Fox. Portland street; goes to Queen street; T. H. Campbell, King street.



The Erect Position

There is no beauty or grace of the ody that an erect posture cannot eighten, nor is there single bodily attraction that will not be marred or ob-

traction that will not be marred or obscured by an ugly stoop. Yet thousands of boys and girls, especially those of rapid growth, are every year acquiring the disfiguring and pernicious habit of round shoulders. In the cramping of the lungs and stomach that this position induces they carry a perpetual menace to health.

Nobody, it is true, wants to be round shouldered, unless is be some gawky youth who needs only to be told that his self-consciousness will disappear if he will but look at the other people instead of imagining that they are looking at him. But, while it is as easy as it ought to be unnecessary to preach as it ought to be unnecessary to preach against the habit, the difficulty is to against the habit, the difficulty is to show how the evil may be overcome. Usually, when anything is wrong, the first step toward righting it is to discover and remove the cause. But, in the case of stooping shoulders, while the cause is probably to be found in our clothing, which hampers the body when it does not actually cramp it, and continually burdens it with an unnatural and badly-distributed weight, we can neither escape from the cause in general, nor from the particular form of it in the garb which our imperfect civilization prescribes.

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Many, indeed, have been the methods suggested to overcome this habit. In the minds of some the secret is to keep the chin drawn in. This attitude, as anyone will see by trying it, produces a slight raising and rounding of the chest. Others would hold the should-Once upon a time there was a slight raising and rounding of the chest. Others would hold the shoulders squared back and the chest protruded. Either of these rules, if carried out, is likely to result in an ugly or strained posture. In some cases the effort to stand erect merely develops an awkward bend at the waist, actually pitching the body backward. A mechanical device for securing an erect posture is to carry a weight on

prised them by saying just what he said he would.

They were all very much surprised, for they had never heard him say that before.

body, from the feet upward. An erect posture does not mean that a person standing back to a wall shall touch it all the way up and down. The lines of the body are curves. Some backs approximate a straight line more closely than others, but a really straight back would be a deformity. The set of the neck also acquire an erect carriage it is not ne-

## THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"Do you know of any way to clean decanters?" asked Mrs. Newlywed.
Mrs. Neighbor thought a minute. then: "Why yes, I do. Take small pieces of blotting paper, roll them up and put them into the decanter. Nearly and put them into the decanter. Nearly and put them into the decanter. fill it up with water and shake well. Empty and refill with cold water, and

### AN ITALIAN SINGER And Her Last Song.

There are popular songs from operas endeared to the hearts of the people associated with famous singers. The name of "Norma" will al-Chief Thompson Announces Promotions—Four Lieutenants

ers. The name of Norma will always be associated with Giulia Grisi, the Italian prima donna, born in 1810 When only stateen she appeared in opera at Bologna, and won the hearts of the audience by her sweetness and wonderful compass of voice. It was her heartfelt rendition of "Norma" partment are announced by Chief history. She sang in the United States during the years preceding the Civil War, and even divided honors with Jenny Lind as the most popular Queen street; J. O. Poole, Berkeley and it is said the last song she sang

Several of Grisi's favorites are inluded in "Heart Songs"-the musical library of song, now being placed with its readers by this paper. The coupon, elsewhere in today's paper, explains the terms.

## WARD SIX LIBERALS.

The Ward Six Liberals will meet tonight at the club rooms, 234 Gladstone avenue, when business of importance will be discussed.



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The Wise Goose Says



The demand for new foods was lead-ing to murder because she overheard her father say they had "canned" two rabbits at the factory yesterday.



WALDO McGINNIS When playing tag or playing ball, Waldo McGinnis

always cheats, But only Goops, I'm glad to say,

Don't Be A Goop!

to win that way!



The Brown-Tailed Moth

Scientific Name — Euproctie

Yesterday morning's World he call to arms, sent out by partment of agriculture at Otta help, and immediately, in carriad vigorous war against the in of the deadly brown-tailed more than the deadl maritime provinces have alre-invaded, the invading host havenced from the Eastern Sta

The war of destruction and termination is now being fought wall the energy and vigilance that be thrown into the fight. The dan is a tremendous one. The results failure to keep back the host will little short of fatal.

The plants and trees threats are all those known as decided plants, that is, those that lose fleaves in winter. As one can reast see, there is a vast field already wing the depredations of this threating enemy.

Ing enemy.

The nature of the injury to the trees is: Beginning in the very car spring, almost before the first the shoots appear from the protect leaf-shields, even while these are in the "swelling stage," the great caterpillars are at work. The your growth is literally devoured.

These caterpillars are light browfeten tawny, and when full grown inch and a quarter long. Running down the length of either side is decoration of white dashes. At lower end of the back are two amingly bright red spots. These starlangry spots are appallingly distintive. ng enemy.

Life history of the caterpillars: the middle of June the caterpillars full grown. Transformation takes place, and the adult moths co out in the second week of July The moths are then white, both male a female, but the male moth has a tuft of brown hairs at the end of body, from which comes the na

brown-tailed moth. Eggs are laid on the under side the leaves, each egg-mass being control with brown hairs from the two the body of the female. August, the first week, sees hatching of the eggs, and the you caterpillars have a few days fee They then spin up a thick, completough nest, at the extreme tips tiny twigs, and here if you ple they live cosy and warm, but creasingly hungry, thru the The earliest sign of spring and are out to see the world. Hunt

The morning papers get the news and The World gets it fire