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Arrest for Resting.
"I have discharged my Philadelphia chauffeur. I was arrested on his ac-

"For speeding?"
"No, for blocking the traffic."—Life.

Not Pure Altruism. Young Man—Why do you advise Miss Smith to go abroad to study music? You know she has no talent. Old Man—I live next door to Miss Smith.—Town and Country.

A Man of Action.

A Miss Buchanan, once rallying her cousin, an officer, on his courage, said: "Now, Mr. Harry, do you really mean to tell me you can walk to a cannon's mouth without fear?"

"Yes," was the prompt reply, "or a Buchanan's either."

And he did it.—Tit-Bits.

A London Fog Story.

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Hudson Maxim at a recent banquet referred to the fogs of London.

"In one of the worst London fogs," said the inventor, "an old friend of mine tried to find his way from Trafalger Square to the Savoy, where he had an engagement to dine.

"The sulphurous air made the eyes smart and the head ache, and it brought on terrific fits of coughing. You could not, literally, see your hand before your face. There was a continual crashing in of windows; bells jangled; vehicles and foot passengers collided, shrieks and oaths arose.

Inreading his way in the midst of this pandemonium, through the Strand, as he supposed from Landseer's lions to the waiting dinner at the Savoy, my old friend, to his great bewilderment, soon found himself descending a broad stairway. He put out his hand to the balustrade. Yes, a broad and stately stairway, with a rail of carved stone. Amazing!

"Suddenly is him." Threading his way in the midst of

"Suddenly in his descent my friend collided with some one ascending the "W

"Hello!" he said.

"Hello!" he said.
"'Hullo,' a gruff male voice replied.
"'Can you tell me,' said my friend,
Where I am going?'
"'Certainly,' said the other. 'If you keep straight on you will walk into the Thames, for I've just come out of it."
-St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The First of the Multitude.

There is a certain bishop who is noted for his funny stories, and his latest is said to be about an old reprobate who decided to repent, and announced to everyone that whatever wrongs he had done should be made right. So a man whom he had cheated out of large sums of money went round at midnight to demand it.

"But why did you come at this hour

demand it.

"But why did you come at this hour and wake me up? Why not wait till to-morrow?" said the old sinner, crossly.
"I came early," replied the man, "to avoid the crush."—Tit-Bits.

"I ame tanniet. They ought to have been married."
The swain heaved a sigh, drew closer to his love, and said:
"I ain't great on tragedy, but I guess that how I'd 'a' fixed it."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Indignant Philadelphian—He insulted a whole city. A man that will talk as he does ought to be pounding for a liv-



A Bard's Blunder. A Bard's Blunder.

"Why have you broken your engagement with Mr. Moonington, the poet?"

"He wrote a poem in which he pretended to extol my beauty and entitled it 'Lines on My Lady's Face."—Chicago Record-Herald.

An Obstinate Cow.

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On the plantation the dairy hands were accustomed to do the milking squatting down in a primitive fashion until the owner introduced milking stools along with other modern improvements. The boy who first sallied forth with the stool returned bruised and battered and with an empty pail.

"I done my best, sah," he exclaimed. "Dat stool looked all right to me, but de blamed cow she won't sit on it."—Uncle Remus.

Feminine Analysis.

"How do you know your husband is not a good poker player?"
"Because," answered young Mrs. Tor-kins, "no good poker player could be as popular as he is with other poker playpopular as he is with ot

Judicial Knowledge

"Judge, have you ever tried Esperanto?"
"Why—er—yes. That sounds like the name of a chauffeur who was up before me yesterday!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Milly—A most useful book—"First Aid to the Injured."—Illustrated Bits.

His Tragic Sense.

"Oh, William," said she, "it was perfectly lovely, but so sad. I think it was an awful shame to drown Ophelia and kill Hamlet. They ought to have been

Another Horror.

Exchange Editor—Let me see—Mark Twain had a degree of some kind confer-red on him, didn't he?

Literary Editor—Yes; since he in corporated himself I believe he has tak en the degree of Ltd.



TURNED HER OUT.

CHARLES COLES' SHOCKING CRUELTY TO HIS WIFE.

low Zero, and the Woman Had Only a Night Dress on-Found and Taken Home by Neighbor.

Creelman, Sask., Jan. 12.-Investicreeman, Sask., Jan. 12.—Investigation of the reported murder of a woman near here by the police reveals a harrowing story of a husband's brutality, which may result in sending him to the gallows. The man's name is Charles Coles, a homesteader, five miles south, who came from the United States several months ago. He and his wife quarrelled frequently, and it is alleged he treated her most brutally. But his brutality reached the limit a 'ew night ago. when he threw her out in the cold, when the thermometer registered forty-two below zero, and with nothing to protect her from the storm but a thin cotton night dress.

A neighbor, who happened to be passing and wished to obtain protection for the night, sought admission to the house, but was ordered to leave at once on pain of being shot. As he turned to go he heard groans from the direction of a wagon box, and going to investigate found the unfortunate woman lying there almost frozen to death. He picked her up and managed to reach his own home with her, but she was so terribly frozen that recovery is impossible.

She has so far refused to lay a charge gation of the reported murder of a

ble.
She has so far refused to lay a charge against her husband, and as a result he has not yet been arrested, but will be should she die or should he attempt to leave the country. The neighborhood is shocked by the brutal occurrence.

ARCHITECTS' WOES.

The Adoption of United States Plans is Resented.

Toronto, Jan. 13 .- The Ottawa chapter of the Ontario Association of Architects s complaining of the custom whereby United States architects are obtaining United States architects are obtaining work in Canada. According to a report submitted at the annual convention of the Ontario Association, which opened yesterday, a custom exists whereby United States architects obtain acceptance of their plans through the medium of a Canadian associate. This is greatly deprecated by the Ottawa chapter, and no doubt the matter will be fully discussed in the course of the convention.

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In his Presidential address Mr. H. B. Gordon said in his opinion some general building laws were needed in Ontario for the protection of the public as well as the profession, especially having regard for the ignorance of the public bodies responsible for the erection of buildings. Bad construction in regard to the erection of a big departmental store, he said, offered a field for a horrible horror, while the general loss from fire was in itself sufficient to cause hard times, and the importation of foreign architects was an insult to Canadians.

Canadians.

Mr. Gordon advocated the passing of laws to regulate the height of buildings, and suggested that a feeling of confidence would be created in the public mind if the calling of expert evidence were vested in the courts.

A FARMER'S TRIALS.

Weak and Worn Out Through Over-

"Why—er—yes. That sounds like the name of a chauffeur who was up before me yesterday!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Identified.

A story about a swindling tramp:
This tramp was walking one day where he saw a little boy stoop and pick up something.

He crossed over to the boy quickly.
"You have made a find, my lad," he said.
"Yes, sir," said the innocent boy. "I thought so," said the tramp. It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky?
"I thought so," said the tramp. It's the one I just dropped. Now, ain't it lucky?
"What's your name?" said the boy suspiciously.
"Sterling, lad."
"Take it, then. It's yours," said the boy, handing over the ring with a disappointed air.—Exchange.

Prize Irony.

Milly—Kitty got the prize for a Christmas dinner at our cooking class."
Tilly—How proud she must be. What was it?
Milly—A most useful book—"First Aid to the Injured."—Illustrated Bits.

work and Long Hours.

The farmer's life is always a hard one, but if he is weak or suffering it is almost unbearable. The hours are long and the work so hard that no the strongest can stand it. An illustration of the effect of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived nearly all my life in the Bruce peninsula. I am a farmer and have enaways had my share of hard work on the system is given by Mr. Geo. Huntsberg, a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived to a farmer, of Spry, Ont. He says: "I have lived to a farmer, pink Pills and advised me to try them.

My sister-in-law had also received great benefit from their use, so I decided to give them a trial. After using the pills about a month I began to gain strength and from that on I improved rapidly. New blood seemed to course through my veins; my appetite improved; the pain left my side and heart and I gained in weight. After using about a dozer boxes of the pills I was again enjoying the best of health. I have nothing but praise for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as they cured me after medical treatment had failed—I really believe they saved my life."

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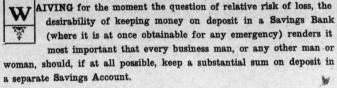
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CONTROL OF LA PRESSE. Big Block of Stock Said to Have

Been Sold.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—It is said the Conservatives have lost another chance to get control of La Presse, the largest paper in French Canada. A big block of the stock has been in the market for some time, carrying with it the political control of the paper, which has been allowed to drop into the hands of those friendly to the Government. Mr. R. L. Borden, when appealed to in the matter, said it was not the work of a party leader to look after. It is also said that Mr. Osler, M. P., of Toronto, was seen, but without result. In the meantime a local corporation stepped in and got the prize. It is understood that Mackenzie & Mann are no strangers to the movement.



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Charles Westman, Charged With Assaulting London Policemen. Windsor, Jan. 12.—Charged with being

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Hon, Wm. Gibson,

I. Turnbull.

AFTER MANY DAYS. A NEW YEAR OF CANADA'S

Several Thousand Soldiers Helping in Rescues at Messina.

Rome, Jan. 12.-The fact that living persons still are being rescued from the ruins of Messina and Reggio has decided the authorities to continue the excavations of the wreckage, and several this work who otherwise would be de-tailed to help in the distribution of the necessities of life for the survivors. The

den will sail on Friday for Canada. It is understood that the discussions between Sir Frederick, Gen. Hood and Mr. Haldane will result almost immediately in written regulations for the constitution of a general staff of the empire for submission to the over-set Governments.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Jan. 12.—As a result of a collision of vehicles, Mrs. James E. Richardson lies at her home here with severe cuts about the forehead and face. Her condition is serious. Mrs. Richardson and her husband and daughter were riding in their carriage, when William Barney's horse, which had become unmanageable, ran into them. The daughter was run over, but escaped serious injury.

SEVEN YEARS IN PRISON. Peterboro' Man Sentenced for Shoot-

ing Pittsburg Merchant. ing Pittsburg Merchant.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Silas H. Pearson, of Peterboro, Ont., who confessed to having shot Jacob Knoedler, a merchant of Willcock Station, on the night of November 24, when the latter surprised him in the act of robbing his store, was to-day sentenced to a seven-year term in the penitentiary. Knoedler will be a cripple for life.

ITALIAN FRUIT. CENTURY.

(Canadian Pictorial.)
At the portal of this New Year, let is pause a moment to decide what our personal record for 1900 is to be. The The Market Badly Disorganized by the Earthquake. personal record for 1900 is to be. The greatest need of Canada to-day is strong Canadians; not only brawny Canadians, physically fit, but brainy Canadians, mentally and morally fit. If we, as individuals, stand firm for the things that are true and honorable, then Canada, the nation in the making, must stand for those things. That there is wrong-doing in high places to-day, on the part of those prominent in municipal provin-New York, Jan. 12.-The importation of fruits and other products from the earthquake-stricken districts of Italy has been badly disorganized by the of those prominent in municipal provin-cial, or federal life, is due in no small

has been badly disorganized by the catastrophe, and as a result prices of the products of Sicily and Calabria have jumped all the way from 25 to 350 per cent. The situation is abnormal but return to a normal basis of trade is expected within three months. Exporters expect a repetition of the conditions which followed the California earthquake in 1906, when prices jumped sensationally for the first few days following the disaster, but settled back again after business had been re-established in temporary quarters at Oakland and elsewhere.

The situation in Italy is in many thousand soldiers are to-day employed in this work who otherwise would be to tailed to help in the distribution of the necessities of life for the survivors. The secapes after fourteen days of burial seem miraculous. I most cases these now being brought out alive were imprisoned in rooms and cellars not completely demolished and their situation was such that they could get a hold of some little nourishment.

FEET FROZEN.

Runaway Quebec Boy Found at Detroit in Bad Shape.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 12.—Romeo Cote, aged 16 years, was found in a box car at Aliwaukee Junction yesterday with both feet frozen, and was brought to the Central Station. He told the police be ar Am away from his home in St. Henri, Que., five weeks ago, since which time he has been battling his way westward. The boy suffered much pain, and was strengly able to walk. He was sent to St. Joseph's Home for boys, and his people will be communicated with.

A GENERAL STAFF.

British War Office Is Likely to Issue Regulutions.

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Frederick Borden will sail on Friday for Canada. It is understood that the discussions be will be a more force. This can be the first few which we honor for its disinterestedness, even while we hamen it is impotence.

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while we lament its impotence.

The men that Canada should put in high places are not the low-class professional politicians, but men of action, who will be a moral force. This can only be brought about by the expression of public opinion, and the basis of public opinion is the individual. Let each of us, as Canadians, take a higher view of public questions. Let us demand of those who represent us in the Township Council, the Village Council, the County Council, the Village Council, the Provincial Legislature, or the Federal Parliament, integrity rather than bombast, and thus do our share towards the formation of a national character that shall be out national pride and an example to the world.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

Bears the Signature of Chart Hitchirs

TORONTO VIADUCT.

Windsor, Jan. 12.—Charged with being one of the men who assaulted two policemen in London a week ago, Charles Westman, giving his age as 20 and his home at London, was picked up by Detroit officers to-day. Westman says he has been in Detroit ever since the occurrence. He freely admits his connection with the affray. (Special Despatch to the Times.) Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.-The Board of Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—The Board of Railway Commissioners this morning granted a three months' extension of time to the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk Railway Companies in which to prepare general working plans for the elevation of tracks and construction of a viaduct along the water front at Toronto, as ordered by the board last month.

month.

In the by-election for the British Columbia Legislature, held at Nanaimo on Tuesday, the following vote was polled: Hawthornthwaite, Socialist, 685; Barker, Liberal, 402; spoiled ballots, 14.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Niagara Falls, New York—*2.30 a. m., *5.52 a. m., *5.62 p. m., *7.06 n. m. Niagara Falls, New York—2.30 a m., *5.52 at 1.0 p.m. 19.65 a m., *5.57 a m., 19.65 p.m. 10. p

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

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7,40 a.m. for Toronto, Lindeay, Bobcaygeou, Tweed, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal,
Quebec, Sherbrooke, St. John, N. B., Hallfax, N. S., and all points in the Maritime
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8,35 a.m. for Toronto, Tottenham, Beeton,
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Inlet and Sudbury.

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BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Infected Seedlings Imported Into Western New York From France.

Western New York From France.
Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 12.—J. J. Barden, State Department of Agriculture Inspector, has discovered brown tail moth infection at Dansville, N. Y. Nursery seedlings have been recently imported to Dansville from France. In one box the inspector found 33 seedlings infected, and on Friday the inspector and two other men will look over the entire importation. At this season Western New York nurserymen import stock for spring planting, and the inspection is to continue throughout thousands of western New York nurseries.

The Saskatchewan Legislature passed

The Naskatchewan Degistature passed a resolution calling for the appointment of a royal commission of judges to investigate Mr. Hanifain's charges against Mr. Calder, Commissioner of Education, in connection with the school-book contract.