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TRAIN JUMPS THE TRACK.

Two Men Killed and Seventeen Injured, Five Seriously.

Pittsburg, Jan. 1.—As a result of a thru passenger train on the B. & O. Railway jumping the track to-day, two men are dead and 17 injured, five of whom are considered seriously hurt.

The dead are: John Collins of Connelsville, Pa.; an engineer and a fireman named McCune, also of Connelsville.

Those most seriously injured are: D. J. Partell, mallclerk, Washington, D.C.; William Avery, a B. & O. engineer; G. W. Ryan, Baltimore; C. A. Young, mail clerk, Hagerstown, and R. R. Soucer, Napier, Pa.

The injured were all taken to Meyersdale for treatment as quickly as the relief train from Cumberland could get them there.

The train which was ditched was the thru passenger which left here at 8.40 this morning for New York. It was a full vestibuled train, composed of engine, baggage car, postal car, two coaches, sleeper and Pullman chair car. In going down the steep grade 1½ miles west of Glencoe the engine, from causes as yet unexplained, jumped the track at the curve, and the entire train piled on top of it. Probably the only thing that prevented a wholesale death list was the fact that the heavy vestibuled cars did not break up in going over the embankment. The work to rescue the injured had to be done quickly, because the gas tanks in the cars were exploded and set fire to the wreckage. The flames spread rapidly, and in a short time the entire train was burned. The engine was completely demolished, and the two dead men, when taken from the debris, were horribly mangled.

THE DAY IN BERLIN.

Berlin, Jan. 1.—The New Year's festivities were marked by the emerging of the court from mourning. There was a service in the morning in the chapel of the Palace in the presence of the Imperial family, Chancellor Von Buelow and other dignitaries. After the ceremony of nailing to their staffs the standards of several new corps, the Emperor and Empress received the diplomats.

Later in the afternoon, the Emperor returned the calls of the ambassadors. The New Year's reception is a function to which no diplomat of lower rank that an ambassador is invited.

His Majesty was especially good-humored to-day. He conversed with each of the eight ambassadors in their own language, except in the case of the Turkish Ambassador, and, even to him, the Emperor uttered a few happy phrases in Turkish.

In his conversation with Ambassador White, the Emperor referred to President Roosevelt's message in most appreciative terms, saying that Mr. Roosevelt "evidently knows his own mind, and speaks it, says what he means, and means what he says."

His Majesty accepted and reciprocated the personal congratulations and good wishes recently sent to him by President Roosevelt, thru the United States Ambassador, and spoke cordially respecting the United States, especially referring to the progress made in ship-building, and expressed his satisfaction at the perfectly friendly relations under which the two nations begin the new year.

His Majesty then expressed high expectations of the success of his new yacht, and, when renewing his charge to Mr. White to present his personal good wishes to President Roosevelt, the Emperor added the request that, at the launching of the yacht, the President's daughter should be allowed to name the yacht.

WHAT MARCONI DID.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—Signor Marconi spent New Year's in the capital, chiefly in fulfilling its social obligations. In the morning he attended the levee of his Excellency the Governor-General, and later in the day called upon his distinguished countryman, Mgr. Falconio, the papal delegate. This evening he dined at Stadacona Hall, as the guest of the hospitable Minister of Militia, Hon. F. W. Borden.

Go to Claxton's.

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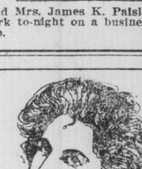
Mr. and Mrs. James K. Paisley leave for New York to-night on a business and pleasure trip.



Turning Over a New Leaf

If you start out this year with the good resolution that twice during the year you will go to a good dentist and have your teeth cleaned by him and carefully examined for signs of decay, you will be surprised to find at the end of the year how much better is your health and your appearance for such slight attention.

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Star Theatre, burlesque show, 8.15 p.m.

AMBITIOUS CITY SPORTS

Locals Beat Parkdale by 11 to 6 in First Hockey Game of the Season.

WIN AND LOSE AT BASKETBALL.

Indoor Baseball Scores—Hamilton Runners Will Enter for Week's Go in New York.

Hamilton, Jan. 1.—The hockey season was opened here this afternoon at Victoria Rink, the opposing teams being Parkdale and Hamilton. The game was only a fair exhibition of hockey. The Hamiltons gained a good lead in the first half, scoring 8 goals to the visitors' 3. In the second the play was not as fast. The score at the finish was 11 to 6. The teams were:

Hamilton (11): Stewart, Wyndham, Caldwell, McPhie, Armstrong, McKay and Guay.

Parkdale (6): Dennison, Menzie, Stewart, Wills, Toris, C. S. Smith and E. M. Smith. Referee, Charles Truesdale.

Toronto Loses at Basketball.

The Toronto Y.M.C.A. second basketball team was defeated here this afternoon by the local team by a score of 23 to 10. The teams were:

Toronto (10): McKenzie, Tate, Wanlass, Emory, Quinn.

Hamilton (23): Pryke, A Hawes, Marshall, Weston, Hall.

James Malcolm was referee.

The Toronto Juniors defeated the Hamilton Juniors by a score of 27 to 11.

Baseball Scores.

The crack indoor baseball team from Sarnia played two games here to-day. The first was with the Victoria Yacht Club, and was won by the home team, the score being 14 to 13. The second was with the Ramblers Bicycle Club, and the visitors won it handily, the score being 26 to 6. The work of the umpires was not satisfactory. The visitors played a somewhat tricky game, and insisted on playing under rules different from what are used in the league here.

Proposed Three-Day Race.

A number of Hamilton's crack foot-runners will go to New York in February to take part in the six-day go-as-you-please event there. To condition the men a 3-days' race in the drill hall will likely be held the last week of this month. A meeting of runners who have finished 1, 2 or 3, in the big races here has been called for to-morrow night in the Mansion Hotel.

Linke Will Recover.

Carl Linke, Canada-street, who swallowed carbolic acid yesterday with a view to suiciding, is doing well at the General Hospital. He will recover.

Concert by 13th Band.

The band concert this evening in the Armoury, under the auspices of the sergeants' mess, was quite successful, nearly 2000 persons attending it. The 13th Band was assisted by Miss Alma Gayler, soprano, who was well received and warmly encored, and Harry Rich, humorist of Toronto, who had to respond to triple encores.

Police Points.

Detective Coulter went to Brantford to-day to get Leonard Boylan, York-street, who is wanted here on a charge of stealing a wagon load of iron from the Copp foundry. It is said Boylan used the firm's horse and wagon to carry away the iron. The stolen stuff was sold to the Hamilton Metal Company, and the young man received a cheque. Payment of the cheque was stopped.

William Beckingham, Barton-street, was arrested this morning on a charge of assaulting his wife.

Imported Cigarettes at Noble's.

Stockyards Hotel, Wentworth-street north, Hamilton, W. H. Daniels, manager. Spacious dining room, large, airy and cosy rooms, fitted with electric lights and bells. Special attention to transient and regular boarders. 46

BOUGHT RAPHAEL MADONNA

Famous Picture, Once Property of King of Naples, Acquired by J. Pierpont Morgan.

PRICE PAID WAS $500,000.

This is a Record Sum, The Louvre Might Have Got it for $200,000.

New York, Jan. 1.—The Herald's European edition says: The purchase of Raphael's famous Madonna of St. Antony of Padua, by Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan from M. Sedelmeyer is officially confirmed.

The price was five hundred thousand dollars.

The picture will be loaned for the winter exhibition of the Royal Academy with the great portraits by Rubens, Titian and Vandyke, previously purchased.

All Paris was eager to see the Rahpael Madonna when it was the centre of the many masterpieces shown at the Sedelmeyer exhibition last summer.

This celebrated picture has also been generally known as the "great Colonna Madonna," as it was in the possession of that princely Italian family for a hundred and twenty-five years. Raphael painted it in 1505 for the Convent of St. Antony of Padua, at Perugia. After guarding the treasure for a hundred and seventy years, the nuns, however, asked permission to sell the picture, in order to pay the debts of their institution, and it passed into the hands of the Colonnas.

In 1802 it left their gallery for that of Ferdinand I., King of the Two Sicilies, and subsequently became the property of Ferdinand II., King of Naples, who had it hung in his bedroom at the royal palace.

Then it shared the changing fortunes of the monarch. The King was obliged to fly from his throne in the revolution of 1860, but the Raphael accompanied him, and he managed to have it conveyed without hurt along with his other treasures to the fortress of Gaeta.

The King and his Queen, a sister of the Empress of Austria, made a stout resistance to the besiegers, but were obliged to surrender Gaeta. The picture was put on board a Spanish man-of-war and arrived safe and sound with the exiled King. Later on overtures for its sale were made by the King's agent, the Duke of Ripalda, a former Spanish Minister to the Empress Eugenie, who, to aid a friend and compatriot, endeavored to acquire the picture for the Louvre. The price asked was 4 million francs ($200,000). A loud outcry was made that it should be bought, and that the honor of France was involved, but the sudden outbreak of the Franco-German war drowned every other matter and the Louvre negotiations fell thru.

Hope of returning to Italy was now altogether abandoned by the King of Naples, and he retired into private life as the Duke of Castro. There was no need to sell his favorite possession under the circumstances, and he kept it to his death, leaving it, however, to the South Kensington Museum, in London, where it was shown in the Raphael Gallery.

After the King's death, in 1895, his heirs decided on its sale and allowed it to pass to M. Sedelmeyer.

The Marlborough Raphael, the Madonna degli Ansidei, was bought by the British government for the National Gallery in 1884, from the late Duke of Marlborough, for £50,000, which was the largest sum ever given for a picture.

DIED IN 1901.

Abdur Rahman Khan, Ameer of Afghanistan, Oct. 3.

Besant, Sir Walter, English novelist, June 9.

Bismarck, Count William, of Germany, May 30.

Boutelle, Charles A., of Maine, May 21.

Buchanan, Robert W., English poet, June 10.

Bunce, Rear Admiral Francis M., U.S.N., Oct. 19.

Butterfield, General Daniel, New York, July 17.

Crispi, ex-Premier of Italy, Aug. 11.

Donnelly, Ignatius, politician and author, Jan. 2.

Errazuriz, President of Chili, July 12.

Evarts, William Maxwell, Feb. 28.

Empress Dowager of Germany, Aug. 5.

Greenway, Kate, illustrator, Nov. 7.

Harrison, Benjamin, ex-President of the United States, March 13.

Hohenlohe, Prince von, former Chancellor of Germany, July 5.

Li Hung Chang, Chinese statesman, Nov. 7.

McKinley, William, President of the United States, Sept. 14.

Milan, ex-King of Servia, Feb. 11.

Murat, General Prince Joachim Napoleon, Oct 24.

Nordenskjold, Baron Adolf Eric, Swedish naturalist and Arctic explorer, Aug. 12.

Orleans, Prince Henri de, Aug. 9.

Pingree, Hazen S., ex-Governor of Michigan, June 18.

Rothschild, Baron Wilhelm von, head of the famous banking house, Jan. 25.

Verdi, Giuseppe, Italian composer, Jan. 27.

Victoria, Queen of England, Jan. 22.

Lieutenant Shot and Killed.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 1.—A telephone message from Fort Canby, Washington, says Lieutenant Beven, of the United States army, was shot and killed to-day. No particulars are given.

MAN'S SAD DEATH.

Quebec, Jan. 1.—A well-known stevedore named Charles Murphy met with a fatal accident about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and died this morning. He was employed on a snow train that was engaged yesterday in removing snow from the yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and while standing on one of the platform cars with a shovel in his hands engaged in removing the snow, the train started suddenly and unexpectedly, knocking him off and throwing him between the cars, one of which passed over his body, cutting one leg off near the hip and the other off below the knee, as well as severing his right arm. He was 40 years old, a widower and the father of a family of seven children. A coroner's inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

CORONATION-CROWNATION.

Such a continuous run on the word "coronation," and the probability of a still greater use in the immediate future, make one wish that the term "crownation" had not become obsolete. The latter word is not perhaps quite so good looking as its cousin, but it would afford relief. On the ground of antiquity the claim of crownation is good, for it was certainly in use as early as 1530, and, if writers in those bygone days required an alternative term, how much more necessary is it now? Crownation has received royal sanction, for, in an English Bible which was put into the hands of Queen Mary when crowned with William II., the following words are inscribed in her coronation-writing: "This book was given the King and I at our crownation. Marie R." Nothing need be said about the grammar of the inscription; Macaulay has said quite sufficient.

"Crownation" is rather an ugly word, even for the Anglo-Saxon purist, who confesses to being bored by the reiterated Latinized version of it. Besides, it sounds vaguely like a mild oath, and the language is already rich enough in forcible epithets. The "Crownation!" tactfully introduced would have the advantage of being topical, and ought to enjoy a certain vogue among overworked and heated court officials during the coming year. But, apart from this use of it, we do not think much of the word, and we hope that a return to "crowner" instead of "coroner" is not meditated at the same time, and that we shall not be expected to say "crownet" and "crownal" in future. Why not call the day of the ceremony simply "crowning day?" We already have Lord Mayor's day, and Guy Fawkes' day and washing day, and any amount of other days, if a precedent is needed. But we have not the slightest doubt that it will continue to be called coronation day.—London Chronicle.

CHOATE QUITS LAW.

New York, Jan. 1.—After a continuous service of nearly half a century in the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, Joseph H. Choate has withdrawn and temporarily, at least, will discontinue the practice of law. Mr. Choate communicated his intentions to his associates some time ago, giving as his reason that his duties as State ambassador of the United States to England have prevented his active participation in the affairs of partnership for the last two years, and that these duties would consume so much of his time for several years to come that it would be impossible for him to pursue his law practice.

TWO KILLED BY TRAIN.

New York, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed this afternoon just by the depot, Chatham, N.J., by a westbound special train on the Lackawanna Railway. They were Jacob Ogden, 60 years of age, and his son, 20 years old. They started to cross the tracks as the special, which consisted of an engine and caboose, was approaching. Before they could clear the tracks their carriage was run into. The carriage was demolished and the two men and the horse were killed.

MURDER AND WRECK.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 1.—A special from Kalispell, Mont., says that Section Foreman Sullivan of the Great Northern, while in a drunken rage, killed his daughter and seriously injured his wife last night, at Jennings, Mont.

A special train, sent from here with a physician, ran into a ditch, killing the engineer and seriously injuring the fireman, brakeman and doctor.

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Rates, time-tables and all information from any R. R. agent, or J. A. Richardson, District Passenger Agent, northeast corner King and Yonge-streets, Toronto. ed

Concert at Bond-Street.

New Year's night the Bond-street Congregational Church held an enjoyable entertainment in the body of the church. The program throughout was provided by the Sherlock Male Quartet and Mrs. Hattie M. Hamburger. About 1000 people were present, and every number of the program provided was received with applause. The quartet was well received and recalled many times. Mrs. Hamburger's recitation, "A Convict's Christmas Eve," was undoubtedly the feature of the evening.

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BARRISTER SNOW MAKES A DARK

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leave out his statement concerning The World, as a wrong inference would perhaps be drawn, but a deaf ear was turned to the request.

Mr. Robinson's Speech.

Mr. C. C. Robinson, K.C., gave his reasons for supporting Mayor Howland, which consisted chiefly of that gentleman having acquitted himself creditably during the past year. He thought Mr. Maclean ill-advised in coming out. Mr. Maclean had become the wonderful friend of the workingman, but in his opinion the workingmen were not going to be humbugged by him. The real friends of the workingmen were themselves, and if they wanted to serve themselves best they should support Mayor Howland. It was dishonest that one man should come forward to occupy the two seats sought by Mr. Maclean.

Charged With Inconsistency.

Mr. T. M. Humble attacked Mr. Maclean for inconsistency on the temperance question. About three weeks ago he was calling upon Mr. Ross to carry out his prohibition pledges, and to-day he was on a different tack altogether. The turn was made to catch Licensed Victuallers vote, but in this he would be disappointed.

Mr. J. J. Foy, in a vigorous address, said that Mayor Howland had been eminently successful in the Mayor's chair, and for this reason the people of Toronto should return him for the coming year.

Well Received.

Mayor Howland was given a hearty reception. He remarked that he was justified in feeling that he was in the midst of friends. He had not lost sense of the responsibility that was imposed upon him last year, and while he did not come out with such a turbulent flood of projects such as were poured out by Mr. Maclean, a large share of business was transacted.

A voice: He's a marvel of ingenuity.

The Mayor (recognizing the voice as that of a well-known rhymer): That ought to be put into poetry.

The voice: And he has lots of superfluity. [Laughter.]

Now For the Telegram.

His Worship deplored the fact that any man should come out on a program formulated by The Telegram, which was the last imaginable source of any good judgment. Mr. Maclean intended accomplishing things in the most remarkable way.

The rhymer: By mesmerism.

And if they were carried out, he said, one hundred per cent. would be added to the taxation, and, besides, the present good credit of Toronto in the commercial world would be injured. It was a regular wild-cat set of schemes by which Mr. Maclean was endeavoring to capture the vote of the workingman, and among his supporters on the platform in this connection was a masquerading workingman—a book agent, whose address many people around the city would like to know. Mr. Maclean's proposals had to do simply with the transfering of properties, without any additional work being given to the laborer. There were other more important things demanding their immediate attention. It was a disgrace to the city and a peril to the health of the citizens that the water in the bay was not purified before this. Continuing, the Mayor spoke of his intention to have the harbor improved, if re-elected.

And It Will Not Down.

In no mistakable language he then contradicted the rumors which he said were being circulated to the effect that he was no friend of the workingman, and went on to speak of the wrong interpretation that had been put upon the now famous words, "aristocracy of labor," used by him. **The people would accept his word before that of any newspaper reporter.**

The methods adopted by Mr. Maclean to secure election were dishonest, and where methods were that way the motives were likewise.

Attacks The World.

In conclusion, he said the contest against him was worked up by one of the most corrupt papers on the North American Continent, and was conducted by means of falsehoods and terrorism. [Applause.] They would be unworthy of the name Canadian, and of relationship to their brave boys on the fields of South Africa, if they did not rise against such terrorism and trample down anything intended to prevent them from asserting their own judgment as to who would be Mayor for the coming year. [Applause.]

The meeting was brought to a close with the singing of "God Save the King" and cheers for the Mayor.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Elora, Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. David Lapraik of this town celebrated their golden wedding last night, when many of their children and grandchildren assembled to do honor to the occasion. All their children were present, except their youngest daughter, who resides at Empire, Col. Among those who came from a distance were Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Hyde Park, Mass.; Mrs. T. D. Douglas of Streetsville, daughters; David Lapraik of 38 Berkeley-street, Toronto, and James Lapraik of Somerville, N.J., sons. The gifts were numerous.

Oddfellows' Annual Concert.

A large and appreciative audience was present at Massey Hall last evening, at the Oddfellows' annual New Year's concert. W. S. Johnson, editor of The Independent Oddfellow, presided.

An excellent program of instrumental and vocal selections, while rather lengthy, was well received, and most of the numbers met with such applause that encores had to be given. The program was in the hands of W. S. Johnson and a competent concert committee, and included selections by Miss Richardson, 'cellist; Mrs. Jeannette MacCormack Smith, soprano; Miss Lina Hartman and Owen A. Smily, elocutionists; W. Eugene Page, mandolin soloist, and George E. Fax, humorist.

The Q.O.R. orchestra was in attendance, and contributed much to the success of the evening.

Death of Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. Alfred Webb passed away yesterday afternoon at 222 West Richmond-street, aged 72 years. Last July she suffered a stroke of paralysis, and had been ailing up to the time of her death. Deceased was born in Somerset, England, and came to Canada 68 years ago and settled in Port Hope. Later she removed to Rochester, and then to Oshawa. Seventeen years ago she came to Toronto. Mr. Webb is a retired partner of the old-time firm of Conner, Webb and Co., Pearl-street. The remains will be taken to Rochester for interment.

Ice Yachts Race.

Newburg, Jan. 1.—The ice yacht racing season opened at Orange Lake to-day with a contest for the challenge cup of 1888. The ice was in fine condition, and a gale blew fair from the northwest. The race was sailed over the regular 10-mile course, and only two boats were ready to enter. They were Robert Kernahan's Troubler and H. G. Higginson's Cold Wave. The Troubler won in 30 minutes, beating Cold Wave half a minute. A big crowd saw the race.

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MARRIAGE OF ARMY OFFICERS.

Stringent Rules Issued by the Spanish Minister of War.

Madrid, Jan. 1.—The Minister of War has issued a royal decree, establishing rules for the marriage of army officers.

It is provided that royal licenses are necessary for marriages, and that the minimum age at which marriage is allowed is 25. A subaltern on active service must prove that he possesses private means sufficient to make his total income equivalent to a captain's pay, or be at least 20 years of age, and have seen 12 years' service.

The decree is much discussed, especially a clause requiring the military authorities to make private inquiries regarding the morality of intended wives of officers and the social position of their families.

I RESIGN.

The Khan, in Dundas Banner.

I uster think my character
Was spotless as the snow,
I uster think 'twas stainless as
A hawthorn bush in blow;
But the stories they're tellin'
You hardly could believe,
They say that I'm a horse thief since
They put me up for reeve.

Before the nomination I
Was fit to lead in prayer,
But since that sad occasion
I'm frequent made aware
That I served a term in prison
From court of last assize,
For bolting with the coppers from
A helpless dead man's eyes.

They say that missing goods are oft
Upon my person found,
That neighbors lock the henhouse when
They see me coming round,
That I never yet was sober
And how in all my life,
And that I'm too familiar with
A certain party's wife.

So I decline to run for reeve;
I rather would be free.
A-choppin' cordwood in the swamp
Is good enough for me.
The township will be losers and
The voters all will grieve
On learning that I've shook the job
And will not run for reeve.

OWEN SOUND AND VICINITY.

Owen Sound, Jan. 1.—All day yesterday a violent gale raged and the temperature went down towards zero. This morning, however, the New Year sun rose brightly, with barely frost enough in the air to be exhilarating. There is no sleighing, but the roads are in ideal condition for wheeling.

The firemen's annual ball last night met with the customary success, large numbers dancing the old year out and the new year in, to the strains of Miller's orchestra.

Three funerals took place in town and vicinity brought a sad New Year to their families. William E. Lloyd's funeral this morning was attended by the members of the I.O.O.F. and C.O.F. lodges, and a large number of citizens. The late Andrew Lang was buried at Leith, and the remains of James Vasey of Garryowen, were taken to Dromock for interment.

Capt. E. Dunn of the government steamer Petrel has arrived home for the winter.

Capt. F. X. La France, formerly of the City of Midland, and last season master of one of the Clergue line boats, is also home for the winter.

Among other mariners who are now at home here are the McIntyre brothers, John, Peter and Archie, officers on the Sarnia line steamers Monarch and Empire.

Another public meeting of ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall to-morrow night.

Gave Her a Purse of Gold.

The annual tea given by the Board of Management to the members of the Y.W.C. Guild was held last evening in the Guild parlors. A large gathering was present.

In the evening there was a large mass meeting of members, and the occasion was taken advantage of to present Miss May Bambridge, the retiring secretary, with a purse of $100 in gold from the Board of Management and another of equal value from the girl members.

Mr. John Howard presided, and Miss Bertha Henry read the address, which spoke in the highest terms of the long and valuable services of Miss Bambridge and of the love and esteem which she had won. Miss Bessie Beales, in behalf of the Bible class, presented her with a traveling clock. Mr. Elias Rogers presented the purse on behalf of the members of the board, and Miss Kelly officiated on behalf of the girls.

Miss Bambridge has served as secretary to the Guild for 12 years, and has resigned her position to attend the Bible Training Institute at Chicago.

Two Presentations.

Two presentations were the feature of the annual New Year's meeting of the Christian Police Association, held yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Miss Bambridge, who has rendered valuable assistance in the work by presiding at the organ at each meeting, was presented by Staff-Inspector Archibald with a purse of gold. Inspector Stephen made the second presentation, which consisted of a beautiful Bible, to Miss Gillespie, the capable secretary of the association. An interesting address was given by Rev. James Follett.

After the Puck.

There will be a meeting of the Wellesley Hockey Club to-night at the Globe Hotel at 8 o'clock.

The Victorias have nominated W. McFarland of Winnipeg as referee for the Stanley Cup matches.

The Marlboros will play the W. R. Johnson Co. a practice match on Friday night at the Grand Central Rink.

The Executive of the O.H.A. meet to-night at The Telegram Building at 8 o'clock. Previous to this meeting Mr. Macdonald will call a meeting of his district to arrange the junior schedule.

A Snap in the New Year.

The holiday season is over now; the new year has gone into business, and Archambault, the tailor, at 125 Yonge-street, anticipates many orders this week for a special line of made-to-order overcoats at thirteen-fifty. These coats are made in the latest style, and are splendidly finished. Archambault has some good propositions in suitings, which it would be well for any man who wants a suit made to see.

N.P. Stocks.

New York, Jan. 1.—The offices of the Northern Pacific Railway Company were kept open to-day for the receipt and redemption of the preferred stock of that company. Upwards of $80,000,000 of the entire $75,000,000 of that issue was received, paid for and cancelled.

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Tramp Printer Selected Weird Habitation, But Considered It Preferable to Jail.

Morristown, N. J., Jan. 1.—A tramp printer of Baltimore, Md., has the queerest habitation that man ever had. That is, he did have it until Sunday afternoon, when he was lodged in the Morris County Jail, where he will rest for four days, and until the accompanying costs, $4.50, are worked out at the rate of 50 cents a day.

His former habitation was in Evergreen Cemetery, within a vault, the property of Edward M. Clarkson. Why he chose the queer, gruesome place to live in, he will not say, altho he stoutly maintains that one of its greatest advanages is its seclusion. The objection of the cemetery officials disturbed him at last, and the result is his present absence from his old haunts.

The one place he could call his home was the vault in the cemetery, a small, dark, damp room, measuring scarcely 10x10, all light excluded, except that which grudgingly sifted thru the heavy grilled iron door at the entrance. His bed was spread between two musty, mouldy coffins, and consisted of nothing but scraps of carpet. Funeral urns, devised to hold floral offerings, afforded a storehouse for his food, and the decorations about the wall consisted of cold, chiseled inscriptions, "Rest in Peace." Such was the home of this man, the most original tramp printer in the country.

Selected Gruesome Residence.

The man gave his name as William Jordan, and his age as 34 years, and says that he has done reportorial work on the staff of The Baltimore American. He is not a prepossessing man, pale, and sadly in need of a shave and a better suit of clothes.

A little over a year ago, he was working in Washington, D. C., he says, and went from place to place until he arrived in Morristown, two weeks ago. When his funds began to run low, he hunted out the cheapest place to eat and sleep. When his money was gone, it was a question of sleeping in the best place Providence would furnish. That's the reason he took up his residence in the Clarkson vault. Of course, it was a very unusual selection for a homeless man to make, but William Jordan of Baltimore is a very unusual man.

This departure from the usual mode of lodging shows the ingenuity of the tramp printer. He hit upon it casually. "I was walking in the graveyard one day," he said to a North American reporter, "and I saw the vault door was only tied. I went inside, and I thought it would be a good place to sleep, because no one would bother me. So I made up a bed, and turned in."

Spirits Had No Terror for Him.

Sunday morning, one of the employes at the cemetery noticed the man leave the vault. He watched Jordan until he was out of sight, and then entered the vault. Great was his surprise to discover that it was the abiding place of the man. The workman at once informed Harry A. Freeman, President of the Cemetery Association, and a policeman was sent to the place.

About 9 o'clock, Jordan returned and entered the vault. A few minutes later, the policeman followed with a lantern. Jordan was asleep. He was flanked by a coffin on either side, under a motley collection of bed clothing, and wholly oblivious of the displaced ghosts that might be gibbering without, unmindful of the squeaking spectres that might be plotting to freeze his blood with horror, and heedless of the spirits of the millionaires in adjacent mausoleums, who might be indignantly protesting against any untidy tramp invading their exclusive sleeping quarters. Jordan snored peacefully thru the still watches of the night until the officer clubbed him into wakefulness, and carried him off to the station house, where he was arraigned before Police Justice Cliff, and committed to jail.

His Improvised Furniture.

For two weeks Jordan had lived in the ghastly place. He mingled with the living during the day, and when he retired to the vault, he invariably carried stocks of food he had begged, and this he stored in the funeral urns. He rigged up a little table with a square of broken stone that had fallen from a crypt, revealing the coffin within.

For a stove, he had adopted an old roadside device of trampdom, and had cut out one side of a five-gallon oil can; thru the opposite sides he had driven two little iron bars. This "Handy Andy" stove furnished heat and a place to cook his food.

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