We Keep on Telling You

About the Vast Superiority of

"I am English.

gaiety he began to sing:

'Marseillaise.

"Ca ira, ca ira, Les aristocrats a la lanterne."

PART II.—In England: Containing the Events of Twenty-two Years.

CHAPTER I.

ance of at least one of the dramatis per-

sonae of this history. It is the object of this second part of the introduction to make him more or less acquainted with most of the others, and also, to some extent, with a certain English town with which they had much to do.

This town is called Denethorp, and is one of a numerous class of places that

were a real power in the land. The curious may still see, in the office of its clerk of the peace, two or three charters, of various degrees of antiquity,

invented and improved; and one of the

plied to locomotion, and when the coun-

try began to find out that the goods which formed the staple of the place were more easily and cheaply obtained

from the north than from the south-west, the prosperity of the place simply collapsed, never to be restored. It is difficult now to see what use is fulfilled

by its existence, except to provide the neighboring parishes with a market for the purpose of selling corn by sample.

[To be Continued.]

WINTER MELONS

Both Kinds, They Are at Their Best Abou

Christmas Time.

[From the Denver Republican.]

Peck, "let us cut a melon."

funny as to suggest melons?

"And now, children," said Dean

Even the youngest child snickered.

For outside there was snow and ice, and with Christmas hardly a week

away-how could the good dean be so

But the wise merely smiled and

introduced a quiet, pleasant man, in gold-rimmed spectacles, A. L. Hitch-

cock, of California. And Mr. Hitch-

cock had under his arm an oval bundle, that might have been the

hugest egg of the biggest ostrich that

ever shed a feather as high as an elm

tree. That's what it might have been,

but it wasn't that. It was a melon, a musk melon—and in the winter time.

was a big melon to begin with, it cer-

tainly did seem as though there was

something strange about that melon.

All the children had some, and they ate

and ate, yet when they were done there

was still enough melon for the dean to take home. And he had some, and

his family had some, and only the

nurse asked for more, so there was

really something wonderful about that

There is another wonderful thing

"The melons are called Khiva win-

"There J. F. Brown, who has

They have become so well known

raised all sorts of melons for years,

has taken up the raising of these winter watermelons and muskmelons for

now that he can hardly keep up with the demand for seed, even at 25 cents

an ounce. Yet five years ago these melons were unknown in the United

"The government got the first seed from Khiva, Russia, and sent a sample

to Mr. Brown to try. To everybody's

surprise, the melons did exceedingly well in the desert, though at Rocky

Ford, famous for melons, they failed.
"They are picked in October and re-

quire almost two months to ripen af-

ter they are picked. Then they will

keep till March.
"Everybody in Utah knows of the winter melons. I have just come from there, and I have been eating melon

est station to Elgin, and it is one of the sights, when the train pulls in, to

see the people rush for the piles that are kept waiting for their arrival.

"There is a watermelon and a musk-

melon and each is equal to the best

THREE LIVES LOST.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 4.-Walter Briggs, of New York, was killed at

Sydney, C. B., today by a blast of heated gas from a furnace. Clarence and Arnold Goodwin, sons of Capt. W.

H. Goodwin, of Argyle Sound, Yar-mouth, were drowned at that place

while hauling lobster traps. They were aged 21 and 18 years respectively.

of the summer melons."

day. Green River is the near-

ter melons," said Mr. Hitchcock, "and

the headquarters for them in this country is at Elgin, Utah, in the great

about the melon; it grew in a desert.

week before Christmas.

besides its being just ripe a

Now letting alone the fact that it

The reader has now made the acquaint-

Gospel. You can prove it speedily by a Tea Pot infusion. Will you do so? Sealed lead packets only—same form as the famous "SALADA" Ceylon Black

+otototocotototot How long she lay in this condition cannot be told. To her it seemed as though she lingered through centuries; but then many centuries of life may be but then many centuries of life may be contained in a single moment of time. It could not have been really long, or there would have been some attempt at communication from Pre-aux-Fleurs. At last, however, her strained ears did catch a sound. It was that of two voices, approaching along the road towards her, and on the same side of the

'Are you sure we are on the road, les?" asked one. 'Sure' is a strong word. I'm never e of anything. Diable! how cold I "Cold? I swear to you that if we do not reach somewhere in half an hour you will have to leave me on the road." My feet are ice."
"Take some brandy. Who can tell where he is among these cursed hills? But this was said to lead to Saint "Saint Ignis Fatsus, I should think.
What a noise of water!"
"Only the river, I suppose. What a night we have passed! I only hope that there may turn out to be a hell after

"Because we shall have had our turn, some people will be pretty sure to They say the worst parts of hell are cold corners."

I should think so. I would be put on a spit with pleasure just now."
"And I would eat you with pleasure before you were half done. But, talking of hell, what in the devil's name have we here?"

The other shrugged his shoulders.
"A woman! poor wretch! She has escaped la sainte mere, any way." This, it may be supposed, was his euphemism for the guillotine.

for the guillotine.

"But she may be alive."

"Impossible. But, praise be to Death!
he has sent us a cart and a pair of
mules. We will send the corpse rolling
down the hill and take possession. My
faith! Carrier would have sent the
citoyenne down alive."

"But Jules had we not better see—" But. Jules, had we not better see—" "See nothing, my friend; that is the wisest way."

The other, who had gone a few steps in advance, made a sudden exclamation, which brought his companion to his

They looked at the torrent and then

at each other in blank despair. At last said he who had been called Jules, and who had proposed to deal so summarily with the Marquise,—
"Then there is an end of us, mon ami"; and he smiled in a way that made him by no means pleasant to look on. Inby no means pleasant to look on. in deed, in other respects the two companions were sufficiently unattractive; and yet they were even still more pitiable. Their accent and their language were good, and were not even provincial; but they were barely covered with wet and filthy rags, their faces were grimed with dirt and black stubble, and they seemed as though brandy had been meat and drink to them for days. They also were doubtless victims of the time. drink to them for days. They also were doubtless victims of the time.

"An end of the road, you mean," answered the other, whose fainting energy seemed to be revived by the extremity of their situation. "Here is this cart, as you say. It is clear that the citoyenne is in much the same boat as we are—and." he added, going to the side of the cart, "not unlike an aristocrat. Poor girl!"—and he looked at her again—"she has not long to live, I should say. Hand the brandy. See, she opens her eyes. Are they not fine ones too?"

"What are you saying about fine eyes?"

"What are you saying about fine eyes?"
"Oh, I was thinking that we might drive a better bargain than if we threw away our goods—that's all."
"You speak in riddles."
"Not at all. Look here, Jules. Let us ride back the way we came. When we reach the three roads, let us take that which leads to Besancon—that is all. No one knows us there, and no one will care to ask us questions if we bring so fair a postulant to the altar of the sainte

to ask us questions if we bring so fair a postulant to the altar of the sainte mere. And if they choose to trim our beards as well—why. I don't see that we shall lose much. We shall never get alive out of these accursed hills."

The poor Marquise at last found her voice. "Take me where you please," she said, feebly: "I am ready."

"Hm! a foreigner! Are you alone, citoyenne?"

She considered what she should reply. Suppose that her husband and her child

Suppose that her husband and her chil had left her to seek aid and shelter? Suppose that in fact they had found it? It would never do to run the risk of let-ting these men, plainly rendered desperate by danger and misery, know anything about them. Besides, what did it matter how she died? In any case she expected to die in a few hours at most; and her safety it would be fully worth her while to forfeit her chance of having a last but useless interview with them. But just as she was on the point of But just as she was on the point of saying "Quite alone," a large dog scrambled over the side of the read, bearing in his mouth a handkerchief of

one of the two men showed it to her, while the dog tried to draw the other to the edge of the watercourse. She saw the edge of the watercourse. She saw that it was her husband's; and when he who had followed the dog said, "Ah, it is plain that the citovenne is alone if her friends tried to break their necks by getting round here," it was clear enough to her what the fate of her husband and of her child must have been. "What is your name, citoyenne? asked Jules who held the handkerchief. Jules, who held the handkerchief. "The Marquise de Croisville."

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THE WORLD OF SPORTS.

ENDED IN FIGHT.

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Boston, Jan. 6.—In a fist fight, which became general for a few minutes the six-day bicycle race at Park Square Carden ended Saturday night, with McFarland and Maya the winners. The six teading teams were on even terms in distance traveled for the week, the winning places being taken in the last sprint. The battle for first money started on the last mile. Until the fifth lapthe order was: McFarland, Freeman, Gougoltz, Leander, McLean and Gins. Then Leander, in a burst of speed, went ahead of the field. He was going very fast, and McLean was after him. While rounding the bank into the back stretch Gougoltz and McLean came together and went down, the others running away The two men exchanged meaning looks. You are not French?" went down, the others running away from them. Gougoltz was the first on his machine, and away he went. Leander still held the leading position until the opening of the last lap, when McFarland jumped and won first, with Leander second, Freeman third, King fourth, Gougoltz fifth, McLean sixth. Chevaller and Fischer captured seventh prize and "I am English."

"'Que diable allait-elle faire dans cette galere?" Well, there is no help for it. Turn the mules round, if their knees are not as stiff as mine. There, citoyenne, we'll make you as comfortable as we can. Who knows? Perhaps we are all going to visit la mere guillotine together. Well, death is but death after all; and whether it comes by the knife. Gougoltz fifth, McLean sixth. Chevaner and Fischer captured seventh prize, and Krebs and Keegan eighth. Muller and Jaak, who remained in the race until the finish, got ninth position, but were outside the prize money. The distance covered by the leaders was 1,193 miles and 5 laps. Trouble began almost an instant after the men were over the tape. McFarland, who had only won first place by inches jumped off his wheel all; and whether it comes by the knife, or the cold, what matter? Courage, citoyenne! Who knows what may hapfirst place by inches, jumped off his wheel and dashed at Leander. Other riders and trainers made a grab for the men, "Hush!" said the other, who, though he had proposed the scheme, was less brutal in manner. "Not I." replied Jules, dragging round and got Leander out of the way. Free-man next went after Leander and struck him full in the face. Thereupon riders. the mules with a will, and with no spar-ing of blows. "We must learn to be good Montagnards—curse them! One trainers and spectators took a hand, and trainers and spectators took a hand, and for a few minutes the affair looked like an incipient riot. Police officers jumped into the mass of men and straightened out matters. The excitment was intense. The fight had been brewing all day. It grew out of Leander's sprinting in the afternoon, which threatened to break a supposed combination, as it proved hard for the three men in it to keen the place must try to live, after all. And if we have to die with the citoyenne, we will give them in their teeth the good old A sudden light came into the pale face A sudden light came into the pale face of the marquise. Tears for the first time flooded her eyes, and, after one glance at the torrent which now lay behind her, she looked up to heaven. "I am justly punished," she murmured to herself, in English. Then, once more in French, she said, in a strong, full voice, that seemed to tell of conquest over self, "And if I have to die, with you or without you, my last words shall be Vive le Roi!"
But it was a last effort, and she fell back exhausted. The two men shrugged their shoulders at one another, and the cart once more went on in silence. supposed combination, as it proved hard for the three men in it to keep the place in the bunch, which would have given them the advantage at night. Then, to add to the friction, Leander started the final sprint, and it was sooner than McFarland had figured on. It led to the spill, and made the race anybody's. Referee Kelsey, who is the new member on the board of control, said after the race that it was probable that the N. C. A. would investigate the affair, which he called most disgraceful. Afterwards A. would investigate the affair, which he called most disgraceful. Afterwards Freeman went to Mr. Kelsey to protest Leander. While trying to break the three mile record, Will Stinson's front tire collapsed and he was thrown to the ground. He received many bruises and was unconscious for some time, but no bones were broken.

FISTIC.

IN FIFTH ROUND. Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Herman Miler, of Baltimore, on Saturday night knocked out Howard Wilson, of Washington, in the fifth round of what was scheduled as a six round bout, at the Twentieth Century Athletic Club. Both men were in fine form, and up to the time of the knockout honors were even.

one of a numerous class of places that had been ruined by railways. Once upon a time is was not a mere country town like any other country town. As far back as the rein of Elizabeth it had been famous for its manufacture of woolen fabrics, and its weavers and clothiers formed a privileged class, and were a real power in the land. The JEFF IN NEW YORK. New York, Jan. 4.—Jim Jeffries arrived in the city Saturday night from Chicago. Jeffries expressed himself as well satisfied that Billy Delaney had matched him to fight Tom Sharkey, and then paid his respects to Bob Fitzsimmons. "If Fitz-simmons has the slightest desire to fight simmons has the slightest desire to fight me," said Jeffries, "he can get a match in doubtle-quick time. I understand he has been talking about being offered inducements by me to make a match. I don't know what he means or what he wants. The only inducement I will offer him is this: I will fight him for the entire purse—winner to take all, as they say—and if that is not enough, will make a side bet of from \$5,000 to \$50,000 that I beat him." conferring upon the place various strange, valueless and impolitic rights and immunities. For a long time its prosperity continued. Machines became most celebrated inventors and improvers was a Denethorp man. Then the place improved also. Milis began to be built on every side; new settlers came from a distance; and, what with strikes and machine-breaking, the recorder of the day began to find his hands quite full.

BASEBALL.

DINEEN GOES OVER. Syracuse, Jan. 6.—William Dineen, pitcher for the Boston National League team for several seasons, signed a con tract on Saturday afternoon to play with the Boston American League team next

TURF.

AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Jan. 6.-Tayon's defeat in New Orleans, Jan. 6.—Tayon's defeat in the Audubon handicap, worth \$1,230 to the winner, was a blow to the talent on Saturday. The horse was a heavy favorite in the betting, and, off in the lead, made all the running. There was a desperate drive in the stretch, and when the pinch came Alard nosed the favorite out. Amigari and Velma Clarke were the other beaten favorites. John W. the other beaten favorites. John W. Shorr has signed Jockey Lucius Lyne to ride for the coming season. The weather was cool and clear and the track fast. Summary:
First race, 6 furlongs—Sevoy 1, Grantor
J., St. Cuthbert 3. Time, 1:13.
Second race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards
—Sir Florian 1, Arak 2, Eva Rice 3. Time,

1:42%.
Third race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—
Marie Beile 1, Amigari 2, Dolce Far
Niente 3. Time, 1:08.
Fourth race, the Audubon handicap,
11-16 miles—Alard 1, Tayon 2, Petit
Maitre 3. Time, 1:48.
Fifth race, handicap, 1 mile—Piederich
1, Velma Clark 2, Malay 2. Time, 1:41.
Sixth race, 1½ miles, selling—W. B.
Gates 1, Campus 2, Dalkeith 3. Time,
2:10.

HOCKEY.

SIMCOE WON. Simcoe, Jan. 6.—The first game of the season in the O. H. A. junior series came off here Friday night, when Ingersoll and Simcoe contested for the supremacy. In



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the first half the visitors proved no match for the home team, the half ending 6 to 1 in favor of Simcoe. When the second half opened the visitors set out to reduce Simcoe's lead, with the result that the game ended 7 to 4 in favor of Simcoe.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S GAME. WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S GAME.

The Tecumsehs will have an extra practice at the Jubilee Rink tomorrow (Tuesday) night, when the team for Wednesday evening's match will be selected. A good crowd should be at the Jubilee Rink on Wednesday evening, as popular prices will prevail, and a first-class game is assured. The Western League seven will no doubt have a hard time to get away with their opponents, the St. John's Athletic Club, as the Saints have persuaded two or three "old-timers" to turn out with them for this game, and will put a strong aggregation game, and will put a strong aggregation on the ice. Every member of the Tecumsehs is requested to turn out to practice at the Jubilee Rink at 6 o'clock tonight and tomorrow evening.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

HOWLETT

Howlett, Jan. 3 .- On Jan. 1 there was a grand reunion at the residence of A. Bell, con. 3, when their five daugh ters, their husbands, together with their children, to the number of 24, gathered at the old parental home. The only invited guests were Mr. Bell's two nephews, W. F. Bell, wife and daughter, and the writer, who came out from Erin's Isle in the same vessel with Mr. and Mrs. Bell. Fiftyfour years ago the elderly couple set sail from Ireland in the New packet sailing ship, and after five weeks, of what was then considered a fast trip, they landed in America, and soon after came to Delaware and hewed out a home in the woods. Since both lived to the grand old age of 82. After the family had all assembled and spent some time in pleasant and entertaining conversation, the family and guests sat down to a most sumptudinner, prepared by the daughter of the aged couple. Ample justice was done to the delicacies, after which instrumental music was furnished by Miss M. Bell. The afternoon was spent in games and music. After wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bell many happy returns of the day the guests, at a late hour, dispersed to their homes, all feeling they had spent a most enjoyable time. Miss Lena and Mr. Bert Pearn, of St. Marys, are the guests of their

aunt, Mrs. M. Pearn. Miss Pearl Wooldridge, of Dutton, is spending her holidays at Mr. A. Bod-The many friens of Mr. Harry Big-

nell are pleased to hear he is able to be out again after an illness of a couple of weeks. Miss Velma Kaiser is improving after an attack of scarlet fever. The literary society will hold their first meeting for the new year on Jan. 8, when a fine programme will be given by the members of the society On the 12th inst., the Sharon Methodist Church will hold their anniversary services, when the Rev. Mr. Uren, of Mount Brydges, will preach morning and evening, and Rev. Mr. Ayres, of London, in the afternoon. The trus-

tees are asking for \$100. Mrs. Jas. Hammond and family, Becher street, London, spent New Year's with her brother, Mr. George

BYRON

Byron, Jan. 4.-The social held by the Epworth League at the home of Mr. Foster, Dec. 31, was a great suc-Mr. Alex. Auld, of Shetland, spent New Year's with Mr. A. H. Stratton. Miss Jary, of Melrose is visiting friends and relatives here.

Quite a number of the members of the Byron Epworth League heard the farewell address of Rev. Mr. Hartwell, the Chinese missionary, in the Dun-das Center Methodist Church, Jan. 2. Mrs. McLean, who has been very sick is recovering.

OIL SPRINGS.

Oil Springs, Jan 3.—The Social Club will give a grand ball and supper in the Masonic Hall one week from tonight.

There are two men in the field for reeve, seven for councilors and seven for trustees this year, and there will doubtless be a hot election next Mon-D. P. Sisk was in Sarnia a few days

The Methodist Sunday school Christmas entertainment, held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday night, was a great success, the proceeds amounting Robt, Campbell, of Detroit, renewed old acquaintances in town a few days

The public schools will reopen next Monday, and the pupils will commence work with renewed vigor after a pleasant Christmas vacation. New Year's Day was quietly observed in town, all the business places

being closed.

A slight reduction has been made in the prices of return tickets on the M. C. R., and a return ticket from Petrolia to Oil Springs can now be obtained for 50 cents. An additional charge has been laid

against the Kersey brothers, who are now in Sarnia jail-that of robbing the mailbag between Oil Springs and Edyville about four years ago. The result of this case will be watched with great interest.

Miss Maggie Cushman, of Newbury,

was in town for a few days this week. James Tanner, an old resident Enniskillen township, died on Wednesday last, at the age of 51 years.

LOBO

Lobo, Jan. 4 .- On Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, a very happy event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Campbell, con. 5, "Rose Villa Farm," being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. The wedding dinner, which was ably managed by Mrs. Copeland, Ilderton, was served in the basement, which was decorated for the The walls and ceiling were occasion. snowy white and were trimmed with evergreens and roses. The table was also most beautifully decorated with roses, carnations and smilax, and was laden with the fruits of the season; and prettiest of all was the five-story cake, which was most beautifully arranged and made, the whole forming a most pleasing sight. The dinner was served in the most effective man-ner by Miss Lena McFarlane, Petrolia, and Miss Minnie Campbell, who were assisted by Mr. Neil Campbell and Mr. Dan McFarlane. The ladies were gowned in white and wore pink carnations. After the dinner was served all returned to the spacious parlors where they enjoyed themselves in games, music, singing and dancing. The music was furnished by Mr. Peter McEwen and Mr. John D. Sinclair Those present were Mrs. Peter Campbell, mother of Mrs. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Graham, father and mother of Mrs. Campbell; Dr. and Mrs. Glass, Poplar Hill; Mr. Walter and Miss Lena McFarlane, Petrolia: Messrs

Frank and Chas. Oliver, London; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hudgson, Arva; Mr. John and Miss Flora McFarlane, Bowood, and many others, numbering

about 75, from Caradoc, Adelaide, Katesville, London, Ivan and Lobo. The presents, which were both costly and beautiful, showed the high esteem in which both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are held by their neighbors and many relatives. The merriment was kept up till the small hours of the morning, and after playing "Home, Sweet Home," all joined in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Campbell many a happy anniversary. All departed for their homes well satisfied with the good time that had been given them.

WENT BACK ON BRYAN

Democratic State Committee at Boston Refused to Co-operate in His Reception.

Boston, Jan. 6 .- At a meeting Saturday the Democratic state committee refused to co-operate with the Commonwealth Club in the reception and banquet to be tendered by the latter to Hon. William Jennings Bryan. The action of the committee was unani-

SIDES WITH SCHLEY. Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 6 .- Hon. Williams Jennings Bryan delivered his lecture, "A Conquering Nation," here Saturday evening to a crowded house. Mr. Bryan arrived her from Albion at noon, and from that hour until the time set for the lecture there was a rush of callers at his hotel to see and speak with him. He was kept very busy shaking hands and greeting callers. He talks little on politics further than to say that the Democratic party had a mission and would fulfill it. He was in full accord with Admiral then God has blessed them with a Dewey in the Schley controversy. The family, wealth and health. They have trusts should be controlled and the rights of the people fully protected.

TELL THE TRUTH

We have already spoken of the frustration of our hopes of the best results from the visit to this country of the heir to the throne, by reason of the caricatures of Canada in the correspondence connected therewith of the great London journals. These we will attribute not to seliberate design, but to initial ignorance and an unwilling-ness as they went along to take the trouble to master the details of their business. They knew nothing to start with, and they learned nothing on their travels. We have another misrepresentation to add to the already long list. Summing up in oracular and grandiose style his impressions of the royal tour, the representative of the London Times does injustice to the Grand Trunk Railway. Comparisons are proverbially odious, and his impertinent comparison of the Canadian Pacific with the Grand Trunk, is essentially so. He puffs the Canadian Pacific in the language of an advocate, and as its partisan belittles the Grand Trunk. Rejoicing in the vounger rival's prosperity, as we all do-but not chiefly because, as he puts it, it adds to the profit of the shareholders—who are largely English-and making mention

slur, by way of contrast, on the Grand "Moreover, this much I know, and I have indicated by telegram, when you effectual. go further than the Canadian Pacific Railway, even in Canadian Pacific Railway carriages, you fare very considerably worse. You are on a line that does not pay, and you see why; it is because it is ill-managed. Now, the line that does not pay its owners is also of very little value to the public and the line that does pay is really useful to the public. That is why, to use a sporting term, I am a backer of the Canadian Pacific Railway." If the real truth were known, we

of the comforts and conveniences of

the travel thereon, he cannot refrain

from casting this quite uncalled-for

will be bound to say it would be found that this sportsmanlike gentleman "backed' the one and wrote disparag-ingly of the other for a very different reason. But whatever the motive, he should try to learn to write truthfully. Whatever blame was attributable to Grand Trunk management in the past -management by Englishmen, directed by Englishmen—it exists no longer. It is now conducted in a most excellent manner, and it gives the public good service. If it does not pay it is not because of a lack of care and energy under the present auspices, but because of the sins of past days. It was not fed by the lavish hand that fed the Canadian Pacific, and it was so ex-travagantly, not to say recklessly, constructed, to teh enrichment of men like the Gzowskis, the Macphersons and the Galts, that to earn dividends for its shareholders is as impossible to it as it is to pay its debt to the Canadian Government, Mr. Hays, Mr. Reeve, and their zealous, well-trained and hard-worked staff of officers and men are entitled to fair treatment, even at the hands of a superficial and supercilious correspondent of the London Times .-Stratford, Ont., Beacon, Dec. 6, 1901.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES. Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 4.-Thomas Gordon, who was injured in the explosion of the acetylene gas plant in the railroad roundhouse yesterday, died last night.

SIGHT RESTORED BY LIGHTNING. London, Jan. 3. - A correspondent writes to the Natal Witness that recently a private of the York and Lancaster Regiment, stationed at Charlestown, was struck by lightning and rendered totally blind. Three days later he was struck by another flash and his sight was completely restored.

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IN BAD LUCK

Hope Booth, Toronto Actress, is a Bankrupt, Owing \$40,000.

New York, Jan. 6 .- Hope Booth, the actress, residing at the Hotel Vendome Broadway and Forty-first street, filed a petition in bankruptcy under name of Hope Booth Earll. Her schedules show liabilities of \$57,260, and no available assets. She has wearing apparel worth \$200, but that is exempt. There are 33 creditors, the chief, according to the schedules, being Thos. DeWitt, of 111 Broadway, \$40,000, for money loaned to her from 1898 to 1901 of "Wife in Pawn" and "War on Wobacking the theatrical productions men," which toured the country for seven weeks and was then forced to

After she goes through bankruptcy, she expects to fill an engagement in Berlin. Two weeks ago she got a divorce from her husband, Frank Earli. She formerly had two theaters in London, and some years ago said she was worth \$150,000.

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