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He Would Take Someone With Him to
Eternity, so Shoots Policeman.

New York, Dec. 8. — When he was
about to obey the edict of a "spirit"
which had told him to get ready to dis-
tantiate himself from this life," John
Dola, a diminutive Pole, decided to take
someone with him into the unknown.
Consequently, he engaged in a pistol
duel with a policeman in West Thir-
teenth street early today, and as a re-
sult of the encounter both Dola and the
policeman are receiving treatment in
hospitals. Albert Sellick, a patrolman,
has a slight bullet wound extending
nearly the whole length of his back,
while Dola has a seriously battered
head as a result of having come into
forcible contact with the officer's night
stick. Both men will recover.
Sellick was patrolling his beat in
West Thirteenth street, when he was
startled by the sound of a pistol shot
and the whistle of a bullet as it whiz-
ed within a few inches of his head.
As he turned Dola, again dis-
charged the revolver, and the ball struck the
officer's glancing blow on the hip, and
plowed its way up his back to the
shoulder. He made a rush for the
assault, but before he reached him
another bullet had sent the patrol-
man's hat spinning into the air.
A moment later Sellick had stretched the
erect man out on the sidewalk with
his night stick. An ambulance which
was called by a brother officer carried
both the policeman and his assailant to
a hospital.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher-Copp, the
originator of the Fletcher music method,
visited the Fletcher method classes at
the London Conservatory on Saturday.
—The faculty and students of the
London Medical College will attend the
First Methodist Church on Sunday
evening next, when they will be ad-
dressed by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Gra-
ham.

—Mrs. Charles Hutchinson begs
gratefully to acknowledge the follow-
ing sums, sent her in aid of the Vic-
torian Order nurse for London and
vicinity: Mrs. B. A. Mitchell \$1, Mr.
Win. Bowman \$5, Mrs. Talbot Macbeth
\$2, Mrs. J. W. Reid \$5, Mrs. Jeffrey
Hale \$5, Dr. C. L. Campbell \$5, Miss
Meredith \$2, Mr. W. J. Tillmann \$5, Col.
Garthshore \$5, Mr. S. Sterling \$5, Hon.
C. S. Hyman \$10, Miss Harris \$5, Dr.
Moorehouse \$5, Mrs. Robert Pudicombe
\$5, Mrs. John Marshall \$5, Mrs. An-
drew Thomson \$1, Mrs. Richards \$1,
Mrs. H. A. Boomer \$10, Miss Stella
MacKinnon \$2, Mrs. V. Cronyn \$5, A. H.
\$5.

—The many friends in this city will
hear with deep regret of the death of
Mr. Ellis McKay, which took place yes-
terday at his residence at Perth. The
deceased at one time was connected
with the Dominion Baby Carriage Com-
pany, but of late years he had been en-
gaged in the piano and organ business.
A year ago he left this city and located
on a farm bordering on Lake Huron. On
his removal to his late home he con-
tracted a heavy cold, which after a
lengthy period, developed into pneu-
monia. He is survived by his widow
and three children, and one sister, Mrs.
Cameron, of Ivan, and one brother, Mr.
Elson McKay, of 23 Byron avenue, this
city, from whose residence the funeral
will be held on Tuesday afternoon at
Woodland Cemetery.

ROSSER—JOHNSON.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at
the home of Mr. Frank Nichols, 248
Hyman street, when his niece, Miss
Lily Johnson, became the bride of Mr.
J. M. Rosser, teacher, Alisa Craig. The
bride looked charming in a dress of
white silk, and carried a pretty bouquet
of white chrysanthemums. The cere-
mony was performed by Rev. J. W.
Graham, of the First Methodist
Church. The happy couple left for
their home on the evening train, amid
showers of rice and good wishes. They
received many beautiful presents.

A POPULAR BOOK.

The third English edition of "The
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was published as a serial story by the
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the workmanship of the tale, which
presents, moreover, that rarest of
achievements these days—a new and
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THROWN FROM RIG.

While driving home from church yes-
terday morning, Mr. and Mrs. C. B.
Hunt, met with an accident which, for-
tunately, was not attended with seri-
ous results. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were
turning the corner of York and Rich-
mond streets when the runners of
their cutter caught in the street car
tracks and the rig turned over, throw-
ing both occupants out. Mrs. Hunt
fell on her head, but was not seriously
hurt. The horse took fright and bolted,
running across the street, colliding with
a tree in front of the Tecumseh
House, damaging the sleigh considerably
and bringing the runaway to a
standstill. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt consider
they are very fortunate to escape seri-
ous injury as they did.

REV. DYSON HAGUE TO MEN

Addreses Sunday Meeting at Auditorium
on "Why Live?"

Rev. Dyson Hague, of the Memorial
Church, addressed the men's meeting
in the Y. M. C. Auditorium yester-
day afternoon. His subject was, "Why
Live?"

Mr. Hague commenced by saying
that he could perfectly well under-
stand a man who was living for noth-
ing but worldly pleasure, or a man
whose whole life was taken up in an
endeavor to make other men sin, ask-
ing this question, "Why Live?" but to
the Christian the question should be
easy to answer, for he lives to serve
the purpose for which God has put him
into this world. He spoke of the en-
joyment and satisfaction man can get
out of life, if he is living for God's
great purpose. He said that he always
felt sorry for the man who when he
had a few minutes of leisure went to
the corner of Dundas and Richmond
streets and stood around, instead of go-
ing out to see the beauties of God's
world. God made man full of life and
energy and intended him to take all
the pleasure out of living possible.
There is no such thing as a free lunch,
and there are no such things as un-
paralleled opportunities and it is a
great thing to be a young man at the
present time," said Mr. Hague, who
went on to point out what a good thing
it is to be satisfied with the position
in which God has placed us and to do
our everyday work as if we were strict-
ly to accomplish a great work for
God. "It is this elevated conception
of life which is needed at the present
time."

Mr. E. R. Wilson, secretary of the
Y. M. C. A., assisted in the evening
service at Adelaide Street Church yester-
day. "Love Everlasting," sung by
Mrs. Walton, and the quartet, "Con-
sider the Lilies" (Sudds), by Misses
Kilgour and Pickard, and Messrs. Cha-
Maynard and E. Gardner, were fea-
tures of the service. The scholars of
the Adelaide Street Baptist Church
Sunday school will have their annual
tea tomorrow evening at 6:30. At 8
o'clock the accompanying entertain-
ment takes place, the feature of which
will be the exhibition of a fine collec-
tion of stereoscopic views, including
pictures of various places in Western
Ontario (Toronto, Hamilton and Lon-
don included), and also scenes con-
nected with the life of Christ.

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TRAVELERS' BALL SPLENDID EVENT

Will Far Excel Ball of January
Last—Committees Appointed
on Saturday.

The Travelers' Club ball of 1907, the
date of which has been set for Jan.
11, promises to excel all similar func-
tions held by the club.

Arrangements have been made to
hold the ball in the city hall, but the
use of the banquetting room of the
Masonic Temple has also been secured,
and there the supper will be served.
Every detail in connection with the
holding of the ball is receiving the
closest attention of the travelers, and
it is the aim of the committee to beat
the triumph of last January all along
he line.

Saturday afternoon the following
committees were appointed by the tra-
velers to complete the arrangements:
Finance—J. S. Townsend (chairman),
A. T. Little, M. E. Holden, H. C.
Bacher, George Dettor and John M.
Ferguson.

Decoration Committee—A. Tillmann
(chairman), A. H. Moran, W. F.
Boughner, Dr. A. Scott, A. T. Edwards,
J. K. Spry.

Accommodation and Rooms Commit-
tee—S. Frank Glass (chairman), C.
M. R. Graham, J. Dooley, L. C. John-
ston, Dr. W. S. Westland.

Refreshment Committee—J. A. Car-
ling (chairman), A. Davis, A. Gunther,
J. A. Tune, J. M. Daly, Arthur Simon,
A. H. Brown.

Reception Committee—J. M. Ferguson
(chairman), Hon. Adam Beck, G. S.
Gibbons, J. C. Duffield, E. Rehnitzner,
Dr. A. Scott, Dr. A. V. Becher, Al-
Robinson, J. McPetrie, Edwin Paul,
T. H. Carling, Jeffrey Hale, S. M.
Seaton, E. S. Murray, E. B. Smith.

Music and Programme—J. J. Har-
ness (chairman), E. S. Crawford, C. W.
McGuire, A. E. Masure.

Printing—H. C. McBride (chair-
man), H. E. Buttery, Frank Lawson,
Stewards—A. O. Graydon, Fred Ker-
ne, Dr. A. V. Becher, E. H. Moran,
James Anzous, G. S. Gibbons, F. J.
Lind, Wm. Wright, J. M. Ferguson, R.
Arkell, A. Zimmerman and F. J. Lind.
The honorary chairman of the gen-
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AN ARTISTIC PLAYLET

McKee Rankin's One-Act Play at Ben-
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Mrs. Rankin, the headline attraction,
will present for the first time in this
city their beautiful one-act playlet by
McKee Rankin, "The Counsel for the
Defense." It is full of action and
bright dialogue. Simmons and White,
two black face performers, will present
an absurdity, "Get on De Band
Wagon." Clark's Dog and Pony Circus,
consisting of a dog and a pony, will
present a sort of a somewhat different
from the usual run of animal acts. A
novel wire specialty will be introduced
by Adair and Dunn. Walter Daniels,
an impersonator of great men; Baudy
and Wilson, the premier dancers, and
Charles and Fannie Voss, parody sing-
ers and comedians, will complete a
well-balanced programme.

NEW RACE OF NOMADS

Never Saw White Man Before, and
Differ From Other Tribes.

Liverpool, Dec. 8. — A new race of
people has been discovered on Prince
Albert Land, in the Arctic, who had
never previously seen white men, and
lived under most primitive conditions
and who were armed with copper
knives and bows and arrows.

The information was brought south
to British Columbia by the crew of the
British revenue cutter Thetis, who
learned the facts from the discovery
of the people, Capt. Klinkenberg, of
the steam whaler Olga.

Last winter, when his vessel was in
the ice near Prince Albert Land, Capt.
Klinkenberg, accompanied by Eskimos,
started inland on a hunting expedition.
He went 250 miles into a northwesterly
direction, and found a number of
people, and finally overtaking 150 or
more of them. When they saw him,
they came toward him, armed with
copper knives and bows and arrows.

They held these above their heads and
he pointed a rifle at them. Then they
advanced alone, and the captain
laid down his rifle, the native putting
down his weapons. They became quite
friendly, and by means of signs Capt.
Klinkenberg learned from one old wo-
man, who came from Pevek, Prince
Land, that they had never seen white
men. He visited the village
and found about 600 people, all of whom
lived by hunting and fishing.

Their winter houses were of sod,
with a lining of skins, and different
in shape from those of other known
tribes. They are nomads. The only
article seemingly brought from civil-
ization seen by Capt. Klinkenberg was
a piece of steel—evidently from some
ship—which had been converted into a
spearhead.

A TRAGIC DEATH

Ottawa Woman Found Dead in a
Corner of Burned House.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchet
met with a tragic death at 279 Slater
street midnight on Saturday. The house
in some way caught fire, and when it
was extinguished the unfortunate woman was
found in a corner dead, with her clothes
nearly all burned off.

There was a wound through the bridge
of the nose, which indicated that she was
probably mixed up in a drunken quarrel,
but whether the wound would cause death
or not has not been determined.

She lived with a man named George La-
douceur, and he was arrested on a charge
of drunkenness, and will be held pending
investigation.

He went into a neighboring house about

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half an hour before the fire broke out in
a badly intoxicated condition. He says
he was not in the house.
The fire did about \$200 damage.

FIRST SPILL IN

SIX-DAYS' GRIND

McLean, Partner to Walthour,
Seriously Hurt and May
Abandon Race.

New York, Dec. 10. — The first se-
rious accident in the six-day bicycle
race at Madison Square Garden, oc-
curred at 6:20 a.m. today, and resulted in
the serious injury of Hugh McLean,
of Boston, the partner of Bobby Wal-
thour. McLean may not be able to ride
in the race again.

McLean was hurt in a spill which
occurred on the turn of the Fourth
avenue and Twenty-seventh street side
of the high bank track, just about the
spot where little Johnnie Nelson was
killed four years ago. McLean was
responsible for the mix-up, as he was
first to go down. Clark, the Australian;
Leon Georget, of France; McDonald,
of the New York team, and Rupprecht,
of Newark N. Y., all fell over the Boston
lad, who, when picked up, was found
to be the only one seriously hurt.

Dr. Cramer attended the injured
rider, who was rendered almost in-
sensible from a gash about three
inches long on the right side of his
head. McLean also sustained a frac-
ture of the collarbone.

McLean's partner, Bobby Walthour,
of Atlanta, Ga., was called from his
cot, and after a delay of nearly twenty
minutes, went on in the mad race for
money and glory. McLean's injuries
may prove so serious that he will
have to abandon the race, and Wal-
thour may double up with some other
rider if he decides on remaining in the
race.

In last year's contest McLean met
with a similar mishap early in the race
and retired.

More than twelve thousand persons
were at the garden when the sixteen
teams entered the contest, and started
on their long and weary ride. The men
were all in good form and the riders on
the track maintained a fast pace from
the start.

The score at the end of the seventh
hour—7 a.m.—showed the teams to be
on an equal footing, the distance tra-
versed being 157 miles and 8 laps. None
of the teams lost any distance through
the mishap.

A MODEL VILLAGE

Employees Are Handsomely Housed—
Provision for Comfort of Men.

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 10.—By
the way things are going at present
it looks as if the Fraser Sawmills Com-
pany would soon have a fair-sized
model town on its property at Mill-
side. The mill gives employment to
between two and three hundred men,
and of these the majority reside on
the mill property. Building operations
have been active there of late, and
there are a number of pretty little cot-
tages occupied by the married em-
ployees, while more are going up all
the time. Up to the present the single
men in the employ of the company
have not had very comfortable quar-
ters. This state of affairs will not last
much longer, however, as arrangements
are being made for the erection of a
big hotel.

The building will be quite a pre-
tentious affair, and will be fitted up as
a club for employees, where they may
spend their time after working hours.
The company is not sparing expense,
and the hotel will be provided with a
fine bowling alley, which will cost in
the neighborhood of \$2,000, also read-
ing-rooms, a library, and other apart-
ments for the use of the men.

A big store, run under the manage-
ment of the mill authorities, will oc-
cupy a large part of the lower floor, but
there will be no bar. Since the mill
was started it has been the invariable
rule that no liquor be sold on the
property of the company. To get a
drink, the employees of the mill have
to go rather far afield, as the property
of the company extends some two or
three miles on three sides of the mill,
while on the fourth runs the Fraser.

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high, and will cover an area of a hun-
dred by sixty feet. Plans have al-
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large tanks, and about August, our
condition usually became desperate.
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the precious fluid out to pour it on
some thirsty plant or vegetable, the
bath water the same, part of it being
first saved to scrub floors with. Cab-
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Clocks, Gilt and Chimes—West-
minster Abbey and Norman Chimes.

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mond set, solid gold, all prices.
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Township Councils.

LONDON.

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Hamilton Needham, reeve; S. F. Glass, J.
H. Hodgins, George E. Hudson and W. A.
Langford, councillors.

A communication from Ven. Archdeacon