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Robert N. Cronkeyte, 628 East Barton, Street, died today.
The funceral of William Atkinson, who was burned to death in the Coldward E. S. S. Rally.
Methodist S. S. Rally.
The annual rally of Methodist Sunday schools of the city was held in Centerary Church this morning. The Barton, filling the whole of the central part of the church. Joe Orr Callaghan presided and the speakers were Rev. H. B. Christle, Dr. Davey and Rev. A. E. Mitchell.
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TO-DAY AT 2.1; 25-50 The Time, the Place and Girl Arthur Dunn AND CLEVER COMPANY OF SIXTY PEOPLE No pairs of were found. P. R. car were found. STORK'S BUSY YEAR. 1230 More Births in Toronto Last Year Than in 1907. 1000 The continent, or black, as in ly on the continent, or black, as in this country. Yellow was the accursed color because, as people ingeniously believed, Judas Iscarlot favored it; his effigy is still arrayed in yel-low when Portuguese satiors flog WEEK The Road to Yesterday MAJESTIC MAT. TO-DAY THISTLE RINK MELODRAMA The Cowboy Girl WEEK Through Death Valley (Corner Bloor and Dundas). Mrs. E. S. Cummer of also Greens street will receive on the first Thurs-day of the New Year, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month. Now Open marriages, and an increase in deaths of 68. For December alone there is an increase in births as compared with December, 1907, of 152; in marriages, December, 1907, of 152; in marriages, **CTAR FOR BURLESOUE** The largest rink in Canada. The TAGE ALWAYS FILLED WITH best ice anywhere. Band this afternoon and evening. Admission: Gents, 15c; ladies, 10c. The engagement is announced of Mis Emma Henrietta Louise Henring of Hamilton to Mr. James Noxon of To LOVELY WOMEN STAR SHOW GIRLS But Mary Queen of Scots turned the prejudice against red to grand dra-matic effect. For her execution the hall at Fotheringay was draped in black, the scaffold was covered with black cloth, so was the block; the headsman and his assistants, clothed in black had black master BIGGEST GIRL SHOW IN CITY. The Long Branch Bachelors will have a dance at the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms on Tuezday evening next. KENILWORTH RINK DAILY MATS GA KEW BEACH in black, had black masks. When Mary appeared she was in black, too BURLESQUE & VAUDEVILLE BAND MALONE'S STOLEN FURS. except for a white veil of lawn falling behind. But it was necessary to un-dress, and then the sable robe dis-ENGLISH FOLLY CO ROSE HILL Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays How He Secured Co-Operation of Pro-vincial Police. closed a petticoat of crimson velvet and a. "body" of crimson satin. The just before the restoration wore MUTUAL STREET RINK et. Charles II. adopted it. Gradually NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 1 .- With ladies drew a long pair of scarlet sleeves over her arms. From head to foot she was all red. It must have it became the royal hue, unique in Europe. Of soldiers, indeed, I recall Hockey Match To-Night. reference to the story that Crief of OTTAWA VS TORONTO Police Malone of Simcoe, under indictonly the Turkish janissaries who fa-vored what we used to think the mili-Prices 50c and \$1,00. Reserved seat plan been the dramatic sense alone which ment for attempted murder, secured caused her to make this striking trans-formation, for the spectacle was not tary color par excellence; and the only royal houses which chose it were those of Abyssinia and Madaguscar. the co-operation of Chief Mains in removing furs stolen by him to the Unitpublic. A great artist. We commonly suppose that our na-tional scarlet is due to the feeling that red becomes a soldier. Every one has heard of the blind man who associated ed States, it appears that the alleged A Typeless Newspaper. The Hungarian printers on the Szab-adsag at Cleveland struck recently, and LEARN TO co-operation consisted of the usual courtsies that are exchanged between DANCE scarlet with the sound of a trumpet. But the uniform of England for ages, so far as uniform existed, was white it began to look as if that euphon responsible police officers on the bororgan wouldn't get out on time. But der who come here to cross the line on official business. It did, and here is the way the enter-prising editor managed it. He wrote the who'e budget of news, cditorial, etc., with a typewriter, had the sheets of matter photographed, and from the photographs had printing plates made. The engravings of the typewritten sheets were then placed together in sheets were then placed together in it did, and here is the way the enter--as of France and all other civilized -as of France and all other civilized nations of Europe perhaps. It lasted in Austria to our own time, and gen-eral officers still keep it, with scarlet trousers. The levies which invaded France under Edward III, were white with a red St Georgia measures. and told Ontario Officer McHattie that he was investigating a fur robbery of S. H. Fa'lls & Co., Simcoe, and had recovered some of the furs in Toron-to and was going to Buffalo, where he expected to locate the balance. He also knew of a woman in Buffalo that could identify the furs, and asked Mc-Hattie if he could arrange to have no trouble in taking one or two small skins across for identification pur-poses. with a red St. George's cross. That was the costume of the London trainconsecutive order, and from them the papers were printed. POST ON EMIGRATION. Ingenious at Least. Two men, miserably clad, called on the dean of a medical college in New York. "We are both on the verge of starva-tion, sir," the spokesman said. "We are well on in years, and it is clear that we haven't much longer to live. Would you care to purchase our bodies for your dis-secting room?" to San Francisco and Portland are con-sidered by travelers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Only three days en route. Daily and personally conducted tourist sleeping car parties. Illustrat-ed literature and rates on application D. H. Bennett, general agent 2 ments for king or parliament dressed Denies Accuracy of Statements of Mr. Trotter. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Jan. 1.—The Morning Post ed literature and rates on application to B. H. Bennett, general agent, 2 East King-street, Toronto. D.9,13,24,27,J.2 Roman Antiquities. An interesting discovery has been made near La Batie Montsalien, the emeter Mons Seleucus. It is a Roman devotes itself to a denial of Mr. Trotdevotes itself to a denial of Mr. Trot-ter's statements re the inadvisability of emigration to Canada, and charac-terizes them as an attempt to further the purely sectional interests he repre-sents at the expense of accurate ex-pression of the sentiments entertained by the Dominion towards immigration from the mother country. McHattie, knowing the man from his visit regarding the horse thier, at once phoned the gateman to explain matters to the American officer, which was done and Malone was able to pass unmolested. It is said he had in his grip and about his person about 125 mink skins valued at about \$900, and the provincial officer did assist the border. secting room?" The dean hesitated. "It is an odd proposition," he muttered. "But it is occasionally done," said the spokesman in an eager voice. "Well," said the dean, "we might ar-range it. What price do you ask." "Over in Philadelphia," said the spokes-man, "they gave us \$40." "I was born a gentleman," he said in one of his speeches. It was an acci A Man of Letters. An A B who was also C D. And of money who hadn't N E. Said. "I'll write an S A On the 'Age of D K.' dent which caused him to array the Ironsides in red, as legend tells. At Cambridge he found a quantity of scarlet cloth, sufficient for his purpose, Even for the looker-on the wedding Said, "I'll write an G A On the 'Age of D K,' And I'll sell it for cash, don't U C?" —Lippincott's. function is not all beer and skittles. It is more frequently a warmish glass of rather bad champagne. and annexed it. The prestige of that invincible regiment naturally led the parliament to adopt its color. "Truly they were never beaten!" said Crom-well fondly. All the troops of the commonwealth appear to have been Conty One "BROMO QUININE," that is 6 7 Composition on every Laxative Bromo Quinine 6 7 Composition. 250 red before it came to an end; the first Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days militia regiment, on duty in his ward





Michigan State Spiritual Association, is visiting with friends in the city He will lecture for a short time. spiritualists Sunday evening in the Labor Temple.

Mr G. O'Connor, K.C., the ploneer lawyer of Elk Lake and Gowganda, who spent Xmas with his family, 32 Gloucester-street, returned north last night

V. T. Bartram having resigned the position of purchasing agent of the T. & N. O. Railway is abolished. All matters pertaining to the purchasing

department are now in charge of W A. Graham; storekeeper.

As complimentary banquet will be tendered F. M. Pratt, retiring secre-tary of the Y.M.C.A., on Tuesday even-

Knights of St. John and Malta. New Year's was observed by the Knights of St. John and Malta by a ption in Beaver Hall by the Grand or of Canada, R. E. A. Land, and the resident present and past grand officer. Promptly at 3 p.m. the lines were formed by the uniformed Knights of Beaver and Land Commanderies, and under an arch of swords the offi-cesse of St. John, Germania, Beaver, King Edward, Toronto and Land Commanderies were received and welcom-ed. The libations to the M. E. G. Com-mander and the Knights of the Order Wherever Dispersed, were drunk, and responses made by E. B. Corbett, G. Lt.-Com., and John A. Cavan, P.G.C. A program of vocal and instrumental followed, Mr. Wm. Moore, late of the Haverley Minstrels, in excellent voice, rendering some vocal gems. A buffet luncheon was served during the reception.

'Earl Grey Receives. OTTAWA, Jan. 1.-(Special).-Earl Grey held his usual New Year's Day reception to-day. The citizens of the capital attended in large nu The papal ablegate also held a re-

lass for Quake Victims. OTTAWA, Jan. 1.-(Special).-On Sunday morning at the Basilica, Italfans will attend a requiem mass for the repose of the souls of victims of the earthquake in Southern Italy. Among those who will attend will be Manager Sbarretti, papal delegate,himseif an Italian.

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The city's vital statistics for 1998 show an increase in births over 1907 of 1230. There is a decrease of 201 in marriages, and an increase in deaths

The figures are: Births. Marriages. Deaths. ... 7945 3413 1907 ... 6715 1906 ... 5985 3614 4562 11906 3108 5816 3065 3887 1904 2867 2631 3886 5283 1903 5040 3730 1902 5065 2258 · · · · · · · · · 1902 ... 4445 2148 8438 For December the record, with comparisons, is: -1908-Nov. Dec. Dec. Births 553 615 Marriages 210 250 271 Deaths 375 333 December, with comparisons: -1908-1907 Nov. Dec. Dec

Smallpox Scarlet fever Diphtheria Measles . Whooping cough .. Typhoid Tuberculosis Pneumonia Total 89

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ancient Mons Seleucus. It is a Roman oil jar measuring just 13 feet in circumference, and hooped with iron. Nearby were found some stelae, and Rev. R. Burwash, D.D., President Vic-toria College. Rev. Father Teefy, President of St. Michael's College, Toronto. Right Rev. A. Sweatman, Archbishop of Canada. Rev. Wm. MacLaren, D.D., ex-Prin-Rev. Wm. College, Toronto. rich the fine collection of Roman antiquities already housed there.

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Pursuant to the provisions of The To-ronto General Hospital Act, 1906, a meet-ing of the subscribers will be held at the Toronto General Hospital for the purpose of electing the Trustees to be elected by them, under the provisions of the said act, at 3. o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, A.D. 1909. Dated 29th December, A.D. 1908. A.F. MILLER, Secretary of the Trustees of the To-ronto General Hospital. 346ed

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