

a sort of huge botanical clearing house. There it is said that one can get information about any plant that may have been discovered. Letters of en-quiry from all parts of the world are received at the Kew Gardens.

The the very centre of the plant world, strange and rare plants that arrive there do not always take kindly

arrive there do not always take kinding to ut initial contribution contributions search that it is true that the real Christ-to the great conservatories. They been ordered by the National Sani-steken and pine aw. and would die tarium Association for the annual cru-were it not for a small, cosy structure there allocady the white plague this year a big rush of preparation and shop-ning at the last minute:

The great palm house, one of the principal sights of the gardens, was built in 1845, at a cost of £ 33,000. It is 362 feet long, 100 feet broad and 60 eet high, and contains nearly an acre of glass. Six huge ovens heat this enormous glass house. Three are kept going night and day, summer and winter, and the other three in winter only. Over 17,000 feet of hot water piping is used in the palm house.

ts used in the palm house. Kew Gardens possesses one of the targest collections of dried plants in the world—a collection which is con-stantly being added to by travelers and scientific institutions in all parts the clobe. To show how here this the clobe. To show how here this the clobe of the difference of the second the clobe of the difference of the difference of the difference the clobe. To show here this the clobe of the difference of the difference of the difference the clobe of the difference of the difference of the difference the clobe of the difference of the difference of the difference of the difference the clobe of the difference of the difference of the difference of the difference the clobe of the difference of the difference of the difference of the difference the clobe of the difference of the difference of the difference of the difference the clobe of the difference of the differen and scientific institutions in all parts this year. In contrast with \$15,000 se-of the globe. To show how huge this collection really is, one bequest, that of Sir W. G. Hooker, contained no fewer than 2,000,000 specimens of dried pital in Muskoka) the beneficiary of the enterprise, and it takes from \$75,-

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UNDERSTATED THEIR AGE 000 to \$80,000 per annum to run this institution. MARRIAGE IS DISSOLVED

Quebec Judge Annuls Contract Completed at Prescott by Runaway Pair.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 .--- (Can. -Tho married in Ontario-at cott-because Edward Gentry 7 son and Maud Baker, minors, h obtained the consent of the man's parents, Joseph Henry an Thompson, Montreal, according t bec law, Judge Bruneau has di their marriage. The petitioners dissolution were Mr. and Mrs. 7 son, and the defendant Na Piche, tutor to Maud Baker.

The proof submitted showed the youthful pair, desiring to ge ried, and knowing the stringen visions of the law here, plann siope to the adjoining province plan they successfully carried and they had no difficulty in se a license to be married in Ontar

They quickly hunted up a m and were married by Rev. A. E. nels, a minister, at Prescott. It appear that both the youthful had represented to the ministe they were of age. The boy, it told the minister he was 22 y age, while the girl did likewise.

The happiness of the pair, however, appears to have been of short duration, for after their return to Montreal they ived but a short time together. When the secret leaked out, the boy's parents became indignant and took immedi ate steps to have the marriage set

MISS HARGRAVE TO SPEAK.

A meeting will be held in Victoria College this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Hargrave, who has spent almost 25 years in Japan as principal of one of the largest mission schools there, will give an address explaining the need of a Christian university for women in that empire.

but never more so than in the making THE CHRISTMAS SEAL CRUSADE. Four Million Stickers Ordered for This Year's Campaign Against White Plague. but never more so than in the man-agement of the children's Christmas, in the transformation of the transforma

White Plague. Four million Christmas seals have been ordered by the National Sani-arium Association for the annual cru-arium for the annual cru-In a few short weeks—alas, often not even weeks—their whole beauty is gone. The flowers wither and die.

sade against the white plague this year and of these already two million have been distributed. Permission to instal boths for the disposal of the seals has so far been received from the Princess, Royal and Garden Theatres, the King Edward, Prince George, Queen's and Walker House, McCon-key's Restaurant, the Union Station, the C. P. R. and Traders' Bank build-ings; the Murray-Kay Co., the Robert y, and the white-robed nurses are now and the white-robed nurses are now elaborate toys. Enter lasting nature costly but of a more lasting nature will give a child more pleasure. When planning a gift for a child consider in a sane manner just what that child will enjoy most, not particularly what you would like best to give him. Not but that these plants can be to the thing cannot be done. Not but that these plants can be then for years in a thrifty condition. will enjoy most, not particularly what you would like best to give him. Choose toys that children can play the base to give are some

with by themselves. There are some toys so complicated that it takes an the correct manner of caring for them the correct manner of caring for them toys so complicated that it takes an adult to work them. Such toys are expensive and useless; since they are beyond the child's grasp they are of no benefit educationally. Games and however, one word to those who playthings for outdoor sports come have an azalea. As the flowers are borne on new wood the plant must boggans. Then tool-chests, dolls' houses, books and cameras. A valu-

able Christmas gift is the lesson children may be taught: to get a lot of pleasure out of the little things of life; to appreciate the kindness shown by those who prepared the Christmas fun and gifts; and to take care of the books and toys provided.

DATE NOT DECIDED ON FOR CAGE BIRD SHOW

Arthur Atkinson Elected President and Representative to Exhibition.

Bandings of black velvet embroid-ared in striking design in the tinsels combined with rich colored silks, make The 26th annual meeting and elechandsome waistcoats as well as hat tion of officers of the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society was held last trimmings. evening and was attended by a large and enthusiastic number of its me-Silver beads are used for ornament-The following officers were elected: Arthur Atkinson, hon, president: Dr. J. O. Orr, hon, vice-president; M. Bowman, president; W. J. Way, trea-surer; H. H. Speare, secretary. ing black suede shoes. Jeweled buttons are seen on son of the long evening gloves. The coloring must, of course, harmonize with that of the gown with which the Arthur Atkinson was again elected

representative to the Canadian Na-tional Exhibition. It was decided to hold the annual show on Dec. 26 and 27. From the present outlook, this year's show will be a bumper one.

Are You Going to Europe? If you are contemplating a trip across the Atlantic you can get all the

necessary information regarding meeting. steamship travel at the office of Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, 53 Yonge street, also all kinds of foreign mon eys, drafts and travelers' cheques.

in January.

Control of the gown with which the gloves are worn.
WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB.
Dr. Morley Wickett will address the Women's Canadian Club tomorrow at 4.15 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. hall, 21 Mc. Gill street, his subject being "The Ideal City." Members are asked to apply for their Christmas cards at this meeting.
CHURCH BAZAAR.
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Royce avenue Presby-terian Church a bazaar and fanery

Should the plant need repotting, do

MODES IN BRIEF.

Fur is used for collar and cuffs on

tailored suits of every material.

Aid Society of Royce avenue Presby-terian Church a bazaar and fancy fair will be held in the church on Fri-

CALL WAS ACCEPTED. Rev. M. A. MacLean of Calgary has accepted a call to the pastorate of Danforth Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. MacLean will assume his duties early Ald Society of Royce avenue Presby-terian Church a bazaar and fancy day and Saturday of this week. The proceeds are to be devoted to the new church building fund. Controller Mc-Will declare the herear open King street east the to the set the set open King street east the set open King street east the set the set open King street east the set the set open King street east the set the set open King street east the set open King street eas MacLean will assume his duties early Carthy will declare the bazaar open King street east, Dec. 11. Make a note Island of Walcheren. The English

These are expensive plants to buy. Also, as a general rule, they are very unsatisfactory as gifts, for usually, they are bought as such. While no out she flew and hid in a big bush so she could hear what the old woman would say. When the old woman opened the

woman would say. When the old woman opened the While no one can deny their tropical door and saw the fire she could not say a word but just looked and look-ed. Then she saw all the wood in the box and the food in the cupboard, and she just dropped in a chair without saying a word.

before had she been Never happy. The next week the fairy did the same thing, and as long as the old woman lived she had a warm fire and planty to ext. and plenty to eat.

COURT GIVES DAMAGES AGAINST CONTRACTOR make a dough sufficiently stiff to roll out on a floured board; then cut in

about two and one half inch diamond shaped wieces, cut a slot in centre and Rock Strike in G. T. R. Cut Puts double one end thru the hole. Drop into a skillet of hot lard and let them Four Steam Shovels Out of

Commission. turn to a light brown.

(Special to The Toronto World). ST. CATHARINES, Dec.

Chief Justice Sir Glenholme Falcon-bridge awarded William Anderson sugar; boil until thick and then set \$600 in the non-jury sittings of the high court, against Thos. E. Riley, Cake portion

which Anderson was employed. have an azarea. As the nowers are borne on new wood the plant must have its head sheared, after the first blooming has taken place. Do not be teo sparing with the shears, round off Little progress was employed. Little progress was made on the question of accident benefit at to-day's session of the Ontario confer-water and the flour. Last of all stir Cream butter and eggs, add, f.h.

ence of bricklayers and stonemasons, in the whites of the three eggs stiffly the whole head of the plant in pre- and it is likely that the convention beaten. Bake either in layers

cisely the same manner that you will be continued until Saturday. Toloaf and ice with chocolate boiled icing. day was spent largely in committee work. Cut the beef into small pieces.

it immediately after blooming time. One word more. While in flower keep Altho the base of his skull was the plant from the sun, and thus pre-serve the flowers for a longer time.

fractured, and he was considered at death's door, after being caught in a belt yesterday, George Albon is now considered to have a chance for his life. A portion of the skull was relife. A portion of the skull was re-moved at the hospital. The accident occured at the Maple Leaf flour mills, Serve over rounds of buttered toast. and not the Kinteith paper mill, as was at first reported.

Rock was struck in a 25-foot cut by the steam shovels of the Confed-eration Company, in excavating for Moleskin continues in favor. Com-

bined with rich brocade or tapestry, it the shift of the Grand Trunk tracks mix thoroly; add one half cup each of makes a modish small bet in connection with the work on No. sugar, molasses and milk and one half 3 section of the ship canal near Thorcup shortening (melted over hot wa-

old, and four shovels were damaged. ter) and mix all together Drop from a spoon upon a buttered pan. Bake 15 minutes. If preferred ROMAN ROOM FOR TEACHING LATIN. the spices may be omitted.

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conjointly by the two countries. On the Holland side the starting point

street.

terminal has not yet been decided on

The standard weight a grain more or less and still be passed as "good." The standard weight of the silver half-dollar is 192.9 grains, and the margin of tolerance is 1.5 grains. The coin may weigh as little as 191.4 grains. and narrowest streets are nearly eight meters wide, while the streets of Rome extended only five or six meters, and extended only five or six meters, and on these narrow streets the tall house as much as 194.4 grains, but never less than the first figure nor more than the second. The standard fineness of all gold and were built. Light and air must have had some difficulty in penetrating those narrow walled-in passages.

TRIED RECIPES

Danish Crullers

Black Chocolate Cake.

Minced Beef on Toast.

Bran Cookies.

Custard portion: Three fourths cup

silver coins is 900. In the gold coins a deviation of only one one-thousandth from this is permitted, and in the silver coins of only three one-thousandths.

The so-called five-cent nickel Two eggs and one half cup sugar really only twenty-five per cent. nickle; beaten lightly together, one half cup ful sour cream, one half teaspoonfu the rest is copper. One cent pieces are ninety-five per cent. copper, and five per cent. tin and zine. baking soda, a little nutmeg, add two and one half cupfuls flour, which will

CANADIAN INSTITUTE.

Prof. Barnes of McGill University, who has spent many years studying the ice conditions of the St. Lawrence, on the problem of winter navigation, and who, after the Titanic disaster, made

several voyages across the Atlantic to test a new instrument to detect icebergs at sea, will give an account of his work before the Canadian Insti-tute at its meeting on Saturday even-ing, at the institute, 198 College street. The lecture is open to the public

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By GELETT BURGESS

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