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and son-in-law. The others were his nephew, J. R. Roaf, and wife, and a

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Messrs. Harry and Herb Lackie (the latter accompanied by his baby son) of New York, have been spending the holidays with their sisters and brothers in the west end. They will return home to-night.

Cloud as Stage Curtain.

FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED.

SEYMOUR, Ind. Dec. 27.—Five trainment were killed and two were fatally men were killed and two were fatally in the day in a head-on collision between the result of the training or ders. The trains met on a sharp curye, between freights on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Railway.

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What the member for West Birmingham promises his friends in the intimacy of his library is the recapture of the seats which were lost by the Unionists in 1906. He has been in his time one of the most practical politicians in England, but as an invalid, reading newspapers and hoping that his life may be prolonged until his fiscal policy can receive public appreval, he may not be in close touch with public affairs, and his forecast of the result of the approaching election may be oversanguine. If the Unionist seats lost four years ago be regained, the lords will receive a striking vindication from the general electorate.

That will be a victory fraught with danger to the upper chamber, for as soon as it is achieved the nation will awaken to full consciousness of the truth that the lords have obtained power over the purse, forced a dissolution of parliament and driven from office a Liberal government supported by an immense majority in the commons. It will be so evident that the old constitutional order has passed away that a reaction is likely to set in immediately.

Ministers Reunited.

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Ministers reunited once more after much disaffection over the budget are not expecting disaster in January. Intrenched behind the ancient privileges of the commons, they are fighting the bettle of representative intitutione and are confident of victory; and it may come to them, if the masses are interested in the constitutional conflict and consider it more important than employment or beer.

AT THE THEATRES

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The New York Tribune's Lendon correspondent catheses.

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Grand

Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo." "St. Elmo," a good old-fashioned drama, was enacted yesterday at the Grand, the special matinee attracting a capacity house. Vaughan Glaser was given a reception, the warmth or which has never before been extended to any actor visiting Toronto.

Augusta Evans Wilson's famous nov-el has been dramatized by Willard Hol-comb, who in four acts has pictured the story in its entirety. Everybody knows the story of the young southern aristocrat, who lost his faith in man and woman because of the treachery of the woman whom he was to marry and of the man who was his best friend. One remembers the duel that followed and the bitterness that lasted thru the years and his final redemp-tion thru the love of Edna Earl, the little barefoot girl who saved St. Elmo's life on the day of the duel. The



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plece is filled with eavesdropping—that favorite stage device of long ago. Everybody finds out the truth by listening to something that wasn't intended for his ears—even the good old parson, the Rev. John Hammond (Harrison Stedman). But it is all done well. St.

and mannerisms of Thomas J. Ryan, who is some fun all the time. Mary Richfield helps out and does duty as a feeder to the series of convulsions conducted by Bro. Tom.

The order of merit is hard to determine upon this bill, as it is evenly and generally distributed and the series.

ing widely varied. Mallia and Bart have a scream in comedy acrobatics, with much help from their "props." A dummy horse is new and very funny. Hassen Ben All's Arabs are acrobats of a different kind, giving an excellent imitation of a cylcone in action.

Speaking of imitations, Edna Luby is the real thing as an imitator. This

little lady has the goods and delivers them with neatness and despatch. Dick them with neatness and despatch. Dick Lynch sure can dance and he does some new stunts. He has also a line of stories and sings burlesque illustrated songs, which are cleverly devised. The Six Musical Nosses are a beautifully set musical act. They are musicians, all of them, and introduce the greatest variety of instruments that have been seen or heard from in much time. Their program is varied and excellent, as are their costumes.

ellent, as are their costumes. Mile. Chester and her statue dog have a specialty in which beauty is the sa-lient feature. She has a cream white setter, which might well be credited with an artist's soul. Evans and Lee are a pair of loosed limbed lads who do

Monday matines audience the management could not have a better head-liner in their house than the Five The show is also of the best. It is entitled the Brigadiers, and presents a real laughable farce entitled "The Kidder." written by Dick Brown,

one of the cleverest members of the company. It deals with the trials, troubles and triumphs of a stock brok-er, at the same time introducing pretty girls, catchy songs and real comedy. girls, catchy songs and real comedy. It is some hurlesque show and reflects great credit on the genius of Dick. The olio is also of the best, and includes clever sketches, and good dances

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"Santa Claus" at the Majestic Santa Claus will be on hand at the close of each matinee at the Majestic Music Hall this week to distribute toys and candles to the children. A special series of motion pictures will be shown for them.

DEMENTED MOTHER'S CRIME Charged With Killing Two Children and Burning House.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Charged with the murder of her two little boys and with having set fire to her home to conceal the crimes, Mrs. Paul Sonnealf was arrested this afternoon in an apparently demented condition. The bodies of the boys, one aged 6 years, the other 3, were found in their home after the fire had been extinguished. The head of each had been crushed by some blunt instrument.

Harvard Expert Says Man Has More Accurately Developed Impressions.

in the purely scientific view, than her pet dog or her cat are the last suppo-sitions advanced by Prof. George How-ard Parker, Harvard's zoologist and expert on the anatomy and physiology

sense organs. Prof. Parker, when asked whether man has more senses than a dog or a wolf replied

workers. The moving pictures close one of the season's best bills.

Star

Wonderful Bicycle Act.

The aitraction at the Star this week is one that is seldom equaled among the burlesque shows that play Toronto. The feature of the entertainment is the big picycle act by the five Mantells. These talented artists do not use the ordinary up-to-date bicycles, but do their tricks on the old-time high machine. Their sketch is vithout doubt one of the cleverest that have been seen in the city. The youngest member of the troupe is a little girl, who is just about as clever as the oldest, and if one can judge by release the presence one of the season's best bills.

Wolf replied

"I believe that he has not. To compare any animal, even man, with any wait you are entitled to one telephone said he beguilingly, "and while you wait you are entitled to one telephone senses is impossible. Man has certain senses more highly developed than a lower animal, such as a dog. But, on the other hand, the dog has certain senses more highly developed than a lower animal, such as a dog. But, on the other hand, the dog has certain senses more highly developed than a lower animal, such as a dog. But, on the other hand, the dog has certain senses more highly developed than senses are in man. It is couldn't let the chance to get something for nothing slip by. It called up two women whom I had no desire to see and invited them to a luncheon that I had to spend a dollar extra on because they were compared in other senses. There have been seen in the city. The youngest member of the troupe is a little girl, who is just about as clever as the oldest, and if one can judge by the plant of the cleverset man's senses determined to the said he beguiling. "It may not take quite that long."

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I'lt may not take quite that long. "It wait and the beguiling." is all the woman afterward. "There wasn't a soul one arth I want girl, who is just about as clever as that 100 will represent man's sense dethat 100 will represent man's sense development and 75 or 85 or 40 will represent the sense of certain other animals.

"As for the question whether woman has more highly developed senses than man, I should say that she has not. In fact, I think, if the matter could be definitely decided it would be found that man has more highly developed. senses, more accurately developed

The new theory of Prof. Parker, it is said, is destined to create a revoluists and laymen alike, for at the bottom of it lies the scientists' contention that there are really many more than the traditional "five senses." No longer, says Prof. Parker, should we hold that we possess only five senses feeling, hearing, smelling, tasting and seeing. Instead, each of these senses may be subdivided into four or five, or perhaps more, subsidiary and independent

"The Festival of Empire."

As the "Festival of Empire." to be held at the Crystal Palace next cummer—from May to the end of July—is to be of a distinctly social character, it is desirable that every man and woman in the various dominions overseas should feel that he and she have received a personal invitation.

Negotiations are now proceeding with the view of obtaining from the railway and steamship companies very substantial reductions in traveling rates. In London and the suburbs efforts are being made to get a fixed hotel charge, so that the expenses of visitors will be reduced to a minimum. In each dominion the governor-general or high commissioner is at the head of a local committee.

GREAT CELEBRATION

Fiftieth Anniversary of Formation of Corps Will Be Marked in Fitting Form.

At Colonel Sir Henry Pellatt's resithe celebration of the fiftieth anniver-sary of the formation of the Queen's Own Rifles was held last night. A large number of past and present offi-cers, non-commissioned officers and men, in addition to many ladies, were

while no definite place hate been formulated, it is profically certain that the event will be the biggest alsair in the annals of the Canadian militia. A committee will be established at 14 East King-street with G. Riddell as permanent secretary, from which all greats, the other 3, were found in their home after the fire had been extinguished. The head of each had been crushed by some blunt instrument.

WOMEN LESS SENSITIVE THAN MEN.

New York Sun: Neighborhood pro-New York American: Boston—A new theory that women are less sensitive and that the new-comer would fail in than men and that the daintiest woman has no more emotional sense, in the purely scientific view, than her fulness of the new druggist. He show ed his hand the day the woman who occupied a flat above his store said she was sorry, but if he had so much work ahead that she couldn't get her pre-scription put up in less than a half. hour she would have to go to another

New York's New City Hall.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Mayor McClellan to-day laid the cornerstone of
the new municipal building, near the Brooklyn Bridge Terminal. The new building will be of 23 storeys, costing \$6,000,000 and will be ready in January,

Seven immigrants were injured in a collision between the Intercolonial Maritime Express and a special at a siding near Sainte Anne de la Pocatiere, Que. The body of James Friel, aged 14, of Pittsburg, has been found in an empty house with the throat terribly gashed.

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