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Margaret Gordon, M.D., superintendent of the franchise department of the Toronto District W. C. T. U., issues the following address: "One of the so-called arguments against women voting is that 'they

do not want to vote. I have been instructed by the Toronto District W.C.T.U. to write requesting every woman who has a vote to be sure and

"The past year has been one of unusual activity in the cause of woman's suffrage, and many victories from all parts of the globe are now history.

"Canada was in the lead in this world-wide movement, but we want to keep awake or she will be sadly in the rear. It is earnestly hoped that every woman reliable to the free that trimmed with spring flowers.

Wyndow left on the 4.30 p.m. train for Detroit and other western points, the bride going away in a tailored suit of brown cloth with pretty brown velvet hat trimmed with spring flowers.

Mrs. Wilson of College-street, and her son, Dr. N. King with the property of the property of the strength of the first of the strength of rear. It is earnestly hoped that every woman will exercise whatever privilege he may have at the coming municipal elections, to show that she appreciates the dignity and responsibility of even being partially enfranchised as a citi-zen. The best women our civilization has produced have given their time and talents—yes—their lives for the

freedom of women.
"Let those enjoying this freedom "Let those enjoying this freedom show their appreciation by voting. The polls are respectable and orderly, and no woman need have any more hesitation in walking in and marking a ballot than she would have in calling on a friend. Let all forces be joined to awaken in the conscience of women the feeling of civic and national responsibility to the end that our politics may be purified and high ideals manifested.

"Widows and spinsters, full municipal franchise; married women, board of education. Providing they qualify according to law."

Miss Muriel Whitney, who will be one of the brides of next summer, has returned to Toronto.

NEW YORK'S HOMELESS.

Fifty Thousand Sleep Shelter Offers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-With every charity bed in the city occupied, lodging houses overcrowded, Bowery saloons turned into barracks, and an array of waned into barracks, and an array of wanderers on the streets, the charity organizations in New York are to-day helplessly facing a situation, which will reach the climax with the first cold wave.

Altho the managers of the relief organizations were long taxed with the problem, it was not until after the informal conference of the various charity organ-izations yesterday that it became known that more than 50,000 strangers were homeless in this city, and that at least half that number spent nights on benches and floors, wherever shelter afforded.

NEWSBOYS' BENEFIT CONCERT.

Editor World: Will you kindly an-Editor World: Will you kindly announce:

1. That the proceeds of the benefit concert in Massey Hall on Tuesday night, Dec. 31, are not to pay the balance due on the Christmas dinner to the newsboys, as some suppose. There is no balance. The dinner is "squared," and, as soon as I get time to collect the I.O.U.'s (the promises). I will publish it in the papers. Each contributor to the newsboys' dinner will get a New Year's receipt. But the concert is to provide a sick benefit fund for the newsboys. I hope to get \$500 for this purpose.

for the newsboys, I hope to get \$500 for this purpose.

2. The public is warned against buying tickets from three big fellows who obtained them by misrepresentation. They gave the names: James Smith, 115 Yorkstreet; Charley McGraw, 275 Elizabethstreet; George McPherson, 67 Teraulaystreet. They are not newsboys, and will have to suffer for their deception.

3. That the Toronto Street Railway has kindly placed a private car for the use of the pupils of the Annette-street Public School, Toronto Junction, who take part in the drills. The car will leave Humberside-avenue at 7 p.m. snarp and will take them down and back free of charge. Also a College car for the use of the Grace-street and Clinton-street P. S. pupils. This car will leave the corner of Grace and College proinptly at 7.15, and will carry the pupils and their instructors back and forth free of charge.

We gratefully acknowledge these favors. J. M. Wilkinson.

Pastor's Silver Wedding.

Pastor's Silver Wedding.
PORT ELGIN, Dec. 28.—At the silver wedding celebration of Rev. T. Colling, B.A., and Mrs. Colling, the congregation held an at home at the parsonage, when the highly respected couple were presented with an illuminated address. The recording steward made the presentation and many congratulations were extended and wishes that in the allogment of years the pastor and his wife have many re-turns of the day.

has brought suit to recover \$25,000 from municipal offices. her, alleging that she and Runyan were in a conspiracy to rob the insti-tution, and that this \$25,000 was lavished upon her by Runyan.

Player Planos at Little Prices. For the remaining days of the old year Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, are making very special prices on their fine line of player pianos, and are making the terms so easy that it is not difficult for anyone to own a player plano —that piano that anybody and every-

body can play. W. C. Taylor Goes to London. LONDON. Dec. 29.—(Special.)—W. C. Favlor, B.A., mathematical specialist of Windsor Collegiate Institute, has accepted an offer from London. He does not take up his duties here until Feb. 1.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. The great Uterine Tonic, and only safe effectual Monthly Regulator on which women can depend, Sold in three degrees of strength-No. 1, 31; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger, £3; No. 3, for special cases, \$5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent propaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: The Targuta But (formarly Windsor)

The Second Final—Opens and the second final—Opens was ordered to the Church of Annual Property of the Church and the Church of th On Saturday afternoon a wedding was celebrated in the Church of the Redeemer, when Miss Frances Anne Pringle, daughter of Mr. John Pringle, became the wife of Mr. William Thos. Wyndow. About a hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Septimus Jones, former rector of the church, assisted by the present rector, Rev. Charles I w.C.T.U. to write requesting every woman who has a vote to be sure and record the same at the coming municipal elections. A large turnout at the polls by women will be the most convincing answer to the so-called argument above referred to.

"We feel sure that women who already have the privilege of voting would like other women to enjoy the same right. The best way to attain this result is for every woman to use her voting power to the greatest possible extent."

Miss Flora MacD. Denison, chairman of press committee Canadian Suffrage Association, has issued the following address to the women voters of the city:

"The past year has been one of until the cause of woman's many that the cause of woman's the control of the church, assisted by the present rector, Rev. Charles J. James, Mr. Fred Macdonald and Mr. W. Bert Roadhouse ushering the guests. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Pringle, wore a beautiful costume of brocaded ivory, duchess satin and lace, with vell and wreath of orange blossoms and white heather, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and midden hair fern. The bridesmaid, who was in champagne voile and lace with touches of pink, wore a black pricture hat, trimmed with white plumes and carried plnk roses. Mr. Horace Currie acted as best man. After a reception, attended by immediate relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wyndow left on the 4.30 p.m. train for Detroit and other western points, the

Personal.

The Misses McPhail of 35 Henrystreet will receive on New Year's Day.

COURTED BY MAIL.

Married-Then Bride Refused to Go Home With Husband.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.-(Special.)-For a year Samuel Wallace of Latchford, Ont. year Samuel Wallace of Latchford, Ont., courted by letter 18-year-old Pearl Richards, soloist in the choir of the First Christian Church of Braddock. Last July he came to Braddock and married the little miss, returning home alone, and for six months the entire Richards femily has caved the young bride in and for six months the entire Richards family has coaxed the young bride in vain to join her husband in Ontario. Finally on Christmas eve, the groom came on to Pittsburg, announcing that he would not return until he took his bride with him. Last night the wedding, which had been kept secret, was announced, and the bride began preparations for her trin.

rip. The young people's courtship started The young people's courtship started thru the correspondence department of a magazine. The young man came on from his home in Ontario, where his father is chief timber inspector for the province, 48 hours before the wedding. After the ceremony, the bride cried that she could not leave the home of her childhood. Young Wallace returned to Canada and his parents joined in his entreaties. The girl stendfastly refused, until the husband appeared this week accompanied by his mother.

Singing Men Sober.

An attractive song service was the feature of the meeting of the Canadian Temperance League in Massey Hall yesterday afternoon. The Alexander Choir, under the direction of Dr. G. L. Palmer, rendered two holiday selections. The Kerr Brothers, evangelists; Mr. Hartwell DeMill and Miss Bertha May Crawford each appeared twice on the musical program, much to the delight of the large Woman Sues for Reward.

NEW York, Dec. 28.—Laura M. Carter, in whose apartments Chester B. Runyan, the teller of the Windsor Trust, Company, concealed himself after making the concealed himse Company, concealed himself after making away with \$96,000 of the company's funds, has brought suit against the trust company for \$7950, which she claims is due her as a reward for delivering up the defaulting teller. Against this action the trust company and capable men for the various and capable men for the various are suited to the company and capable men for the various are suited to the company and capable men for the various are suited to the company and capable men for the various are suited to the company and capable men for the various are suited to the company at the company are suited to the company at the company are suited to the company are suited to the company are suited to the company at the company are suited to the company are suited to the company at the company are suited to the company are suit

> Set Fire to Flour Mill. WAPELLA, Sask., Dec. 28.—The pre-liminary trial of R. J. Lund was held here to-day. Lund is accused of setting fire to the flour mill of this town. George Ameer swore he saw Lund thru an opening in the basement, light bags, which were supposed to be saturated with coal oil. J. T. Knowles swore on your dinner table, make that Lund promised to discharge a considerable amount of indebtedness if he would set fire to the mill. Lund was committed for trial.

International Balloon Race. CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The Aeronautique Club of Chicago announced to-day that it will hold an international balioon contest here on July 4.

Two valuable cups will be given for the longest distance and for the great-est time in the air, and the race will

be open to the world. U. S. Consulates Closed. LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 28.—C. I. Bowman. U. S. consul-general here, has received word from the consul in Calgary that this agency will be discontinued. The consular agencies in Fernie, Rossland and Nelson have also

World Pattern Department



commission.

A compromise effected between the attorneys for the corporation commission and the railways was that the two-cent rate remain in force until the decision is rendered by the supreme court.

The final decree of Judge Pritchard held that the order of the state corporation commission, which gave notice of a two-cent rate, violates the constitution of the United States.

FRENCH GENERAL RECALLED. And Bolder Operations Will Be Com menced in Morocco.

PARIS, Dec. 28.-It is already apin Morocco. There is reason to be-lieve that Gen. Drude's recall is due as much to dissatisfaction with his hesitating course as to his illness. France has reached a complete un-derstanding with the foreign board of Morocco, the rebellion under the lead-ership of Mulai Hafid is no longer formidable, and the French Govern ment has decided that the time has come to take a bolder position. Gen. D'Amade will be given reinforcements and will be expected to put an end to the anarchy which prevails in the to the anarchy which prevails in the Caseblanea. ment has decided that the time has The Temps to-night declares that 1908 will witness an important change

in France's Moroccan policy.
"While the government intends to

Another Tunnel Tried Out.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Another of the series of tunnels that are destined eventually to solve the traffic problem of Manhattan Island was given its try-out yesterday, when the first car was sent over the route of the Hudson Tunnel, from Fourteenth-street and Sixth-avenue, beneath the Hudson River, to Hoboken, N.J. The journey was made without a single mishap.

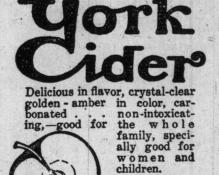
The deceased came from London, England, last spring, her husband having come out the preceding year.

Spend New Year's at Home.

Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets will be issued as follows: Single fare, good going Dec. 31, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908, returning the strength of the cheap rates of

Hospital Appointments.

The committee of the General Hospital board met Saturday afternoon to consider the appointment of the junior apply at city office, northwest corner Hospital Appointments. assistants to the hospital staff for the King and Yonge-streets. coming year. The appointments will probably be announced at the regular meeting of the board, which will be held toward the end of the week.



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Will Be No Appeal to Unwritten Large Concourse of People Attend Law on Second Trial-Opens Next Monday. Physicians Examine Wound.

In Meantime Low Rate Prevails on Virginia Railroads.

Burned.

HESPELER. Dec. 24.—Hespeler was startled near noon to-day by the cry of fire on Silver Heights at the house of the real particular for more performed in his presence. In the Virginia passenger rate liting an appeal from his "final" decree in the Virginia passenger rate liting and the performance of the feature will be the attraction of the was counted upon the finding had at the post-order of the street of the s fire and had the flames well under control when the town fire fighters arrived on the scene. In some way the Infant son of Mrs. Hartrick was forgotten for a minute, when one of the ladies ran into the house, which was filled with smoke, and brought the little one out. The child was nearly smothered by smoke.

Mrs. Hartrick's burns are very serious and very little hope is held out for her recovery.

THREATENED TO SHOOT. George Moncrief of Cavendish Township Arrested.

PETERBORO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Geo. Moncrief of Cavendish Township was arrested to-day charged with threatening parent that the replacing of Gen.
Drude by en. D'Amade marks the
beginning of a more energetic policy
in Morocco. There is reason to be-

ORITHARY.

James Fallis. BRAMPTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)— Jas. Fallis, aged 74, one of the oldest residents of Brampton, died to-night. He was a pioneer drover and cattleman of this district, and was well and widely known as a successful

The deceased came from London, England, last spring, her husband hav-ing come out the preceding year.

31, 1907, and Jan. 1, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2, 1908. Fare and

Organizing.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 29.—
An expedition is being organized at Belize, British Honduras, for the purpose of making an armed invasion of Guatemala. eccording to advices received here, and General Lee Christmas, formerly, of Memphis, Tenn., who has recovered from his wound received last July during the war between Nicaragua and Honduras, is recruiting a force at Puerto Barrios, an Atlantic port of Guatemala.

Funeral of William Curry-

Old Testament.

This series is famous the world over, having been exhibited in the leading museums of Paris, France; London, England; New York, St. Louis, Chicago and various art museums of the United States, and whenever shown have been viewed and admired by thousands and thousands of people.

The big New Year's night concert in Massey Hall on Wednesday evening should attract a bumper audience. Never before has a finer program been presented at a popular concert in Toronto, and on no similar occasion in the past has a finer array of artists appeared on the Massey Hall platform. The plan is now open at Massey Hall. of people.

The T. Eaton Co. are to be com-

mended for their enterprise in giving the people of Ontario an opportunity of studying these marvelous works There will be no charge of admission. The date of their exhibition will be announced in a day or two.

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION. An eminent physician states that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treat-ment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and Mrs. W. B. Meikle.

All urinary affections and is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism.

Adviving the uric acid entirely from "While the government intends to keep within the limits of prudence and fulfil its international obligations," the paper declares, "it purposes also to repair the errors committed in the past and regain the time lost."

Mrs. W. B. Meikle, wire of Mr. W. B. Meikle in Meikle, general manager of the Western Assurance Company, died suddenly on Saturday morning from heart failure, Mrs. Meikle had been ill for some months past at her home, 111 Avenue-road.

Mrs. W. B. Meikle, wire of Mr. W. B. Meikle in Meikle, general manager of the Western Assurance Company, died suddenly on Saturday morning from heart failure, pains in the back, arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood, and being harmless may be given to child-ren with safety. The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of Compound Vimosa and

> Old St. John Settler Dead. Roberval, Dec. 28.—F. X. Ovellet of this place, one of the first settlers of the Lake St. John district, died this morning at his residence at Oulatcheon Falls in the 86th year of his age. He leaves a widow aged 32 years and two sons of middle age.

Working Hard to Raise Tug PORT DALHOUSTE, Dec. 29.-Carter's three tugs and diving outfit have been out wrecking all day and have returned. They have the tug Escort within two and a half miles from nort and in fifty feet of water. The chains that were around her broke loose and they had to return until another favorable day.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.-Mayor Ashdown left for the east last night very hurriedly, and until he had some only Beecham's hurriedly, and until he had gone only half a dozen people in the city knew of his departure. It is rumored that business connected with the city's finances is the reason for Mr. Ashdown's trip. Mails Delay Express.

When lack of appetite is caused by overeating, take Beecham's Pills to relieve the feeling of heaviness. When a sick stomach takes away all desire for food, use Beecham's Pills. They invariably tone the digestion and CTOATO GOOD APPETES

Wails Delay Express.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 29.—Fight hundred and seventy-five passengers sailing on the Empress of Ireland were detained not been from 10.20 o'clock yesterday morning until 6.15 last night, awaiting the arrival of the Canadian mail, the last car of which reached the shin's side et 5.45 o'clock. The Empress left St. John at 4.20 Eriday afternoon and made Halifax in 18 hours. The detention here on account of the mails, together with the loss of time caused thru the deviation from the regular course in making this port, caused a total delay of about 15 hours to nearly a thousand people.

AT THE THEATRES

To-night at Massey Hall, the Yuletide production of the glorious oratorio, "Messiah" takes on an added interest because twenty-fifth production he will have given in Toronto, the occasion is marked by

Tissot's Wonderful Pictures of Life of Christ to Be Shown.

The T. Eaton Co., Limited, have just secured the right to exhibit the most wonderful collection of oli paintings ever shown in Canada.

Some eight years ago, it will be remembered, Tissot's collection of paintings, "The Life of Christ," was exhibited in Massey Hall and attracted widespread attention.

The collection to be placed on view at Eaton's embraces a series of no less than 317 paintings illustrating the Old Testament.

This series is famous the world

be Salerno, the world's greatest juggler, who will be surrounded by an exceptionally strong New Year's week bill. Among

one ounce of Compound Vimosa and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb taken in dessertspoonful doses in water after meals and at bedtime. These inexpensive ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store.

All ow open at Massey Hall.

N.B.—Mr. Oliver, who will be Mayor for 1908, has promised to appear in thank his friends for electing him, and thank his friends for electing him, and the saving our fair city at a critical in the in its history.

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STAR -MATINE DAILY

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 31 (NEW YEAR'S EVE.) Object: To Provide a Newsboys' Sick Benefit Fund An Unequaled Program—a Yard Long. No Better Place to Spend the Last Night of 1907. We Won't Go Home Till Morning. You May Come, and Go When You Like. Some of the Features of

THE BIGGEST AND BEST, THE LONGEST AND LAST PROGRAM OF GOOD OLD 1907.

"Go it slow."

Patriotic Choruses by 500 Pupils—the Nucleus of a Children's Choral Union. Competitive Drills by City Schools-including Annette Street, Toronto Junction

who will be surrounded by an exceptionally strong New Year's week bill. Among other big acts to be seen are Helen Bertram, Willard Simms & Co., Spissell Bros. and Mack, Jack Wilson & Co., Shenk Bros., Hawthorn & Burt and the kinetograph.

Terry McGovern and Young Corbett im an exhibition sparring contest, will be the feature of this week's performance of the 20th Century Maids at the Star Theatre this week.

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Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist, with his 1908 "Barrel of Fun." Robert Clarke, the inimitable Ventriloquist Allendaria Robert Clarke,

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N.B.—Mr., Oliver, who will be Mayor for 1908, has promised to appear in Massey Hall during the concert, and thank his friends for electing him, and thus saving—our fair city at a critical time in its history.

Admission 25c to all parts of the house. Concert to commence at 8 p. m., to last time in its history.

Special cars, East, West and North, will be in waiting at close.

P. S.—The Newsboys will not be present, except as "private individuals," so there will be no noise on that account. Make up your minds to spend the last few hours of the good old year in Massey Hall.

MASSEY HALL TO-NIGHT Yuletide and Jubilee Production of MESSIAH

By DR. F. H. TORRINGTON and Toronto Festival Chorus and Orchestra.

Soloists: Shanna Cumming (N.Y.), so-prano; Grace Carter Merry, contralto; E. C. Towne (Chicago), tenor; H. Ruthven McDonald, baritone.

Reserved seats 50c, 75c, \$1.09; 500 rush

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