## MEN'S WORK FOR MISSIONS:

Toronto Speakers Addressed Saturday Afternoon Meeting Here.

Thomas Senior and Thomas Gibson Speak to Men.

Evangelization of the World in a Generation the Object.

There was a good attendance at the Association Hall on Saturday afternoon, when the Laymen's Missionary Associa-tion held a mass meeting, chiefly for travelling men and others who cannot attend evening meetings. Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., was chairman, and had ounce that the two speakers for the afternoon were unable to be present. Two good substitutes were sent,

The movement was not started for the purpose of making money for itself, and in fact it was not an organization at all. The appeal of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was not to women, but to the mature men of the church, who should realize the importance of the problem. The work was a man's work, and it would be no use giving the work to a boy. The problem might seem an appalling one when one considered the hundreds of millions of heathen, but the only way was to take a firm grasp on the condition of affairs. It has been stated that one missionary could evanstated that one missionary could evan-gelize 25,000 people during his term of office. He gave figures to show how the work could be done, and concluded

the work could be done, and concluded with an eloquent appeal for the earnest support of every man in the forwarding of the work of this movement to victory.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The regular weekly meeting of the International Juvenile Temple, I. O. G. T., was held in the C. O. D. F. ball, James street north, on Saturday afternono. Mrs. D. B. Smith, Superintendent, presided, with the assistance of the Chief Templar, Miss Vera Patterson, and admitted two candidates into membership. After a brief encouraging speech from the superintendent, the following programme was presented by George H. Lauder, the popular treasurer of Britannia Lodge: Piano solo, Miss Nellie Morison; songs, Mrs. C. A. Hardy, Miss Nellie Larner and Duncan Campbell; recitations, Miss Daisy W. Madden, Marjorie Lyle and Ernie Lyle.

Next Saturday afternoon Miss Mabel Austin, the energetic secretary of the Temple, is due to provide the programme.

## COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Last week's Ontario Gazette contains otice of the incorporation of the following companies: Hasson Mines Development Co., Otta-

Masson Mines Development Co., Otta-wa, \$500,000.

Boland-Thompson Silver Mining Co.,
Ottawa, \$1,000,000.

Emerald Lake Iron Co., Toronto, \$10,-

Gow Ganda Bell Mining Co., Toronto, \$2,000,000.

### Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada.

Commencing April 6th and continuing every second Tuesday until September 21st, 1909, the Grand Trunk Railway system will issue second class return lickets, good for 60 days, from all stations in Ontario to principal points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, in Chicago. Rates, Winnipeg and return \$32, Edmonton and return \$42.50. Proportionate rates to other points, all information and tickets from any Grand Trunk ticket agent.

Sulphuric Acid Kills Five.

Evansville, Ind., March 21.—Five men acre killed and a acore injured in an explosiou at the Sunnyside Coal Mines, near this city.

The explosion was caused by a windy shot due to an overcharge of powder. The dead were all killed by suphuric fumes, which followed the shot.

The Dominion Steel and Coal Companies appear to have arranged all their differences, except the point as to the right of the Coal Company to disturb any fixes in the Steel Company's claim for damages. The Loal Company's claim for damages. The Loal Company is prepared to hand over two and a hell million deflars as that head about

### CANADIAN FODDER.

Jamaica May Bar It to Help Stamp Out Cattle Disease.

Kingston, Jamaica, March 20 .- The Government is taking measures to stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease stamp out the foot-and-mouth disease that has appeared among the cattle in the banama district of Jamaica. It is thought the malady came to Jamaica through American and Canadian corn and hay. Members of the Council are urging the introduction of a bill to prohibit the importation of fodder from United States and Canadian points, and the measure will be introduced and probably passed as urgency business next Tuesday. The act will apply to hay and corn affoat at the time the bill is passed.

## FIREMAN'S DEATH.

Amherstburg Man Found Dead the Beach.

the afternoon were unable to be present. Two good substitutes were sent, lowever, and they proved very acceptable. Mr. J. Moore and Mr. Thomas Findlay, both of Toronto, were the two proved the movement. It had to do with foreign and home mission field as well. The home department has need of attention just as much as the tageing department, He considered that prayer was a mighty force in the forward movement of Laymen's Missionary cause. It was shown that the movement was born in prayer. There was a large difference in the missionary work of 10 years and thought that the movement was born in prayer. There was a large difference in the missionary work of 10 years and the movement of the missionary. To the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of 10 years and the movement of the missionary. In the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of 10 years the mission might be missionary. In the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of 10 years the missionary. In the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of 10 years the missionary work of the missionary. In the missionary work of the missionary that the problem was for women only, but now me are beginning to realize their responsibilities. The younger generation are getting an insight into the condition of affairs in heathen lands, such as the people of a generation ago never had. It was indeed a wonderful, and there was every reason to believe that such a task would be accomplished. The work mush be done on a business basis, in a business way and by business methods. The fide of these meetings was to show the man in the seat just how much responsibility came to him.

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represented in connection with this ques-tion, are decidedly misleading, and, speaking from personal experience, I have no hesitation in stating that some have no hesitation in stating of the worst places I have ever been obliged to seek accommodation at in herials (equalled), li-

fitable.

It is possible that there may be some small inconvenience experienced while the change is being made from the license system to local option. This might be expected, but, as before intimated, these matters would very soon be adjusted and the benefits that would accrue from the change would be more than compensated in an improvement in business and otherwise.

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Now, Mr. Editor, instead of local op-Now, Mr. Editor, instead of local option making matters worse than they now are, in many places the very opposite will be the result, and that instead of travelters avoiding local option districts, many of them will time their trips so that they will stop in local option districts.

trips so that they will stop in local option districts.

However, on a recent trip I had an experience well calculated to justify such a conclusion. In a neighboring county I stopped at a town and hotel where they had a license to sell intoxicating liquors. The next day I stopped at a hotel in the same county where local option prevailed. The accommodation at the latter hotel was decidedly the best. To be sure, we had to pay 15 cents more for our meals, but who would object to this, especially when the place was minus undesirable features, which frequently are so much in evidence where liquor is sold.

I think that those who have the real good of the country at heart could devote their energies to a much better purpose than in trying to discredit the very thing which has invariably proven to be a benefit to all communities where it has been given a fair trial. Thanking you for such liberal space, I remain,

Traveller.

ANNEX CANADA? Uncle Sam has about as much chance to do so as a cheap acid corn salve has of curing a corn. Nothing gets such satisfaction as Putnam's Corn Extractor, which cures painlessly in twenty-four hours. Use only "Putnam's."

## THE I. P. B. S. AT CHURCH.

Annual Sermon by Woodstock Preacher Las Night,

To a Large Congregation in Church of St. Thomas.

Dishonesty the Great Evil of the Day, He Says.

Eloquent and philosophical was the address given in St. Thomas' Church last night when Rev. T. D. Wallace, of Woodstock, preached the annual sermon to the Irish Protestant Benevalent Society. In his compiler wellow, evolent Society. In his opening remarks he said he appreciated the honor of being invited to preach the annual sermon to the society and desired to thank them and also the rector for being privileged to occupy his pulpit The subject for the sermon was from the story of Abraham and Lot and a brief reference was made to the present theological controversy now being waged, and all were urged to cultivate a spirit of tolerance and be broad minded on all questions. But whatever attitude we took on the controversy no man with any conscience could deny the spiritual value in some of the beautiful stories in the book of Genesis and all should be thankful to God for such spiritual narratives. The subject for the sermon was from

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Then the speaker drew a beautiful word picture around the story of Abraham's unselfishnes and how in spite of what, at the time, seemed a loss, yet nobody would dispute the wisdom of Abraham's choice, for Lot's gain was immediate but Abraham's gain was ultimate and eternal. From that choice could Canada in the 20th century learn a lesson. All have the privilege to follow higher or lower motives and the choice was made every day, and every day brought its own moral issue. To-day in Canada the greatest evil we have to face is dishonesty and there is an eager desire to follow selfish ends and material advantages instead of higher motives.

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The evil of dishonesty must be grappled with, for it sprang from base motives and was eating like a cancer at the heart. Is the business morality of Canada anything to be proud of? There is a tremendous amount of dishonesty behind it all and even in our national life the same evil confronts us. Not only is there dishonesty in business and national life but it is in religion itself, and philantrophy to-day, in many instances, springs from a spirit of self interest. If what is given is not given for a springs from a spirit of self interest. If what is given is not given for a pure motive it loses its value. How many follow good for the sake of good and right for the sake of right? All of us follow for the sake of gain to a scartain extent instead of for the to a certain extent instead of for the highest deal. People used to be told to be Christians to avoid be build to be Christians to avoid be build there need be no bribe to follow Christ. In conclusion the speaker pointed out it would be an excellent thing to examine ourselves and take pointed out it would be an excellent thing to examine ourselves and take away anything that is base and follow Christ. Dollar worship must not predominate or Canada's future would be small indeed. Cultivate the fear of God and follow righteousness. Men who will not live for purely personal gain are what are wanted—men who realize the truth of God's word, which says, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

## TWO CLOUD ARMIES

Fought a Battle Above a German Village.

Heidelberg, March 8. - A terrifying phenomenon in the heavens recently superstitious villagers of Dorsebach and Oberunzbach. In the clouds, just before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there appeared a right red streak, on which could plainly be seen a landscape, with fields, streams and woods, among which two bodies of troops in battle formation were advancing toward each other, firing volleys. The puffs of smoke were clearly visible. Half an hour later the picture suddenly disappeared, but the excitement and fear aroused among the villagers lasted until next morning, when the explanation appeared in the newspapers of this district that a sham-fight had been held by the garrison of Mergenthaim, some twenty miles distant, and had been miraged on the clouds. Dorsebach and Oberunzbach. In the

ALMOST A WRECK.

Boy Flagged Train When Sleigh

Blocked Track.

Gait, Ont., March 21.—A bad railway smash-up was narrowly averted this afternoon. Joseph Hallman, of St. George, was on his way to Galt with a big sleigh load of young cattle, when the sleigh stuck on the C. P. R. track at Barrie's Gut, and all efforts to move it proved vain. In the midst of the work the rumble of an approaching train was beard. Mr. Hallman, whose young son was with him, had the presence of mind to send the boy down the track to flag the train.

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Fortunately, the engineer of the first engine—it was a double-header—notived the wild signals of the lad, and pulled up, bringing the freight to a standstill within a foot of the sleigh load of cattle blocking the track.

Welland Suing the Gas Company Welland Suing the Gas Company.
Welland, March 20.—This town 1 as entered suit against the Mutual Natural Gas Company for fifteen thousand dollars. Nearly two years ago the twn steam roller broke a gas pipe, setting fire to and burning the Methodist Church. The town was compelled to pay damages. It now claims the gas company had no right to put the gas pipe where it was.

Veterans' Land Grants

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Ottawa, March 21.—The number of
warrants issued by the Interior Department for land grants to South African
veterans has now reached 6.500, but of
this number only some 400 locations
have as yet actually been made. It is
estimated that nearly 4.500 warrants
are now in the hands of speculators,
who have purchased them from the voterans.

The Sense of Security against to-morrow should be ample incentive to save to-day.

Your Savings Account Solicited.

HEAD OFFICE-KING AND JAMES STS.

Barton St. Branch. | Deering Branch. East End Branch. | West End Branch.

## FIREMEN HURT.

Pigs With Tuberculosis-Officers of the Dragoons.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)
Brantford, March 22.—A peculiar fire occurred here on Saturday night at the G. T. R. round house, when a cabin on an engine caught on fire, probably from a lighted torch. There was a lively blaze and the city fire department was summoned. One stream of hose had to be put on the engine, and while this order was being carried out, Firemen F. Howarth and Ribby, who had hold of the nozzle, stumbled down a hole made between the tracks from which to repair the under part of engines. Howarth had between the tracks from which to repair the under part of engines. Howarth had four ribs crushed in and his back was severely hutt. Ribby was severely shaken up. The place was pitch dark, and filled with steam from the engine. A large quantity of packing also ignited and made things worse. Before it could be extinguished the outer casing around the boiler had to be cut into and the packing removed. The condition of the injured fireman is critical. GENERAL NOTES.

Market Inspector Cutcliffe on Saturday seized five pigs infected with tuberculosis, and ordered the same to be destroyed by the sanitary department.

Mrs. Mary Dutton, the mother of Mrs.
George Battye, Cainsville, is dead, in her 69th year.

Mr. McLellan, formerly of Essex, has succeeded manager Hood of the town Bank, Scotland.

Another outbreak of chicken thieving has been reported from West Brantford and vicinity

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gazetted officers of the new Brant 25th
Dragoous: Col. A. J. Wilkes, Majors M.
F. Muir, G. J. Smith, and W. K. Muir,
Burford, and Dr. McPherson, Paris.

COOPERS OUT ON BAIL.

Rash of Citizens File Bonds Nearly \$1,500,000.

Nashville, Tenn., March 21.—Last night, after filing a bond totalling nearly a million and a half dollars, Col. D. B. Cooper and Robin J. Cooper, convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary for the killing of former Senator E. W. Carmack, retired to the home of Judge J. C. Bradford.

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Although Judge Hart fixed the bond at \$25,000 for each defendant, there was a rush to sign it on the part of many wealthy citizens of Nashville, which fairly swamped the clerk in the Criminal Court.

Court.

In vain he protested, over and over again, that more than enough sureties had been signed, but the invariable answer was, "We want to put our names on that bond, too."

WOMAN LEAPS FROM WINDOW. Former Resident of Owen Sound May Die in Buffalo.

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Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—Mrs, William Ferguson, 33 years old, of Owen Sound, Ont., leaped from a window on the third floor of a rooming-house in Washington street here to-day.

She had been enticed to a room by a man who had promised her liquor. Mrs. Ferguson had some words with the man and then rushed to the window and threw herself to the pavement, 30 feet below. Both of her legs were broken and her spine was hurt. She may not recover.

Mrs. Ferguson deserted her husband and two children a year ago and has been living in Eagle street here as Mrs. William Wright. Her father, John C. Wright, living near Owen Sound, is reported to be a well-to-do farmer. ported to be a well-to-do farmer.
Arthur Barker, 52 years old, from
whose room she escaped by jumping,
is under arrest. He is held on an open
charge.

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Galt, March 21. — Knox Church, whose pastor is Rev. R. E. Knowles, widely known as a preacher and novelist, had a high day to-day, to celebrate the opening of the magnificent new Sunday School and lecture hall. The new building, constructed of solid stone, has been erected at a cost of about \$25,000, is most complete in every arrangement, and will seat a thousand persons. The services to-day were conducted by Rev. Dr. Ross, of St. Andrew's, London, and large congregations attended. Rev. R. E. Knowles assisted in the services.

Dr. Charles Moxley, of North Bay.

Dr. Charles Moxley, of North Bay, died on Saturday at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, after an illness of several months, following an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Moxley was thirty years of age and unmarried. His parents reside in Kingston, where the funeral will take place.

## NOBLE ART OF LIFE SAVING.

T. W. Sheffield Gave an Address at Board of Trade.

Volunteers and the Police to be Interested in Subject.

Prominent Citizens Assisting the Recently Organized Society.

The noble art of life saving and subject of an interesting and instruc tive address given by T. W. Sheffield, of the Royal Life Saving Society, on Saturday evening in the Board of Trade rooms before a fair sized audience. R. T. Steele made a short speech previous to the address of the evening, in which he advocated the cause of such a socie ty in Canada. He thought swimming

ing and resuscitation.

Mr. John Lennox, also spoke, saying how pleased he was with the swimming sports he had witnessed during last year. He remarked that it was his intention to do his utmost to make swimning a popular sport in Hamilton.

Mr. H. W. Woodman was also much increased with the importance of learning are specified in the second se

impressed with the importance of learning to handle drowning people, and was very enthusiastic over the swimming carnival which is to be held at the

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Beach.

Chief Smith and one or two members of the police force were present, and arrangements were made to give the police a demonstration at the Y. M. C. A. pool in the near future.

Mr. Sheffield, in his address, told of the wonderful growth of the Royal Life Saving Society in Australia, New Yealand and Africa. In these countries, as in Canada, the work of organization has been uphill for the first year, but any society with such a worthy and wholly unselfish object is bound to flourish. The object of the society is simply the saving of life. There is no tuition fee, and every person is invited to learn their methods. Mr. Sheffied went on to explain the resuscitation methods of Dr. Schafer.

Major Hendrie occupied the chair.

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AN ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE. Proposal From London Being Considered at St. Petersburg.

sidered at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 20.—1t is learned that among other things discussed at the special State Council at Tsurschee-Seol last evening was an important communication from London, which is tantamount to a proposal for a political and financial alliance between Russia and Great Britain. The communication promised a market for Russian leans in case of hostilities, and co-operation in other was other ways.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT. Little Girl Perhaps Fatally Wounded by Brother.

Tillsonburg, March 21.—Effic Ryan, a 12-year-old girl, who lives at Courtand, near here, is in a dying condition as the result of a shooting accident on Friday. The child and her brother, Roy, who is 10 years of age, found a gun lying on a table in their home. The boy pulled the trigger in fun and the loaded weapon was discharged, a bullet entering the girl's side.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster, in his claim for \$10,000 against W. H. Shaw, for alleged slander, declares the latter had no such letter as he claims he read from at the nomination meeting, al-leging improper dealings with I. O. F. funds.

Rev. Brother Odo Baldwin, Inspector of Separate Schools, Toronto, is dead. The draft estimates for Toronto for 1909 call for an expenditure of \$6,030,-705.

Gives You Power to Resist

the Cold and Winter Diseases.

To serve—heat in oven, pour hot milk over it and salt to taste. Sold by all grocers, 13c. a carton; two for 25c.

# Iron Beds \$3.25 Strongly Made Iron Bedsteads, new and attractive designs, in either single or double bed sizes, at same price, nicely finished with white or green enamel and complete with side rails and brass trimmings, worth regularly \$4.00, on sale to-morrow . . . . \$3.25 Complete with spring and mattress . \$8.26

Stanley Mills 4

Spring Sale of Housefurnishing Goods

The special Housekeepers' Days at this store are never more appreciated than during the month of March when every

housekeeper's mind is on the subject of cleaning and gar

and helpful providing many opportunities for big savings in lines that are most desirable at this season of the year. Read the list carefully. It is full of suggestions as well

Sale of Iron Bedsteads

signs in Bedsteads of domestic manufacture, of first quality material, beautifuly finished with hardened enamel, well pol-

ished and are quite easy to clean. Special savings for to-

In this sale is included a large selection of the latest de-

To-morrow's programme of specials is particularly timely

Iron Beds \$3.98

Substantial Iron Bedsteads, with extension foot, which enables the spread to fit well. These come in double and three-quarter sizes only, 4 foot 6 inches and 4 foot wide, very strong and durable, worth regularly \$5.00 each, on sale Tuesday at ... \$3.98. Complete with spring and mattress \$8.98.

Iron Beds \$7.98

This is a Bedstead we strongly recommend, as it is very substantial and will give a lifetime of wear. Heavy fron pillars across the head and foot make the whole frame rigid without giving too heavy an appearance, and fancy brass fillings with fancy chills, white and green enamel finish, worth regularly \$9.00, to-morrow \$7.98

### Fine Springs \$2.25

Fine quality Bed Springs, to fit any of the bedsteads in this sale. These are made with heavy wood frames and finely woven double beneath to give extra support and prevent all possibility of sagging; on sale Tuesday at .. \$2.25 each

Fine Mattresses \$2.75

Well-made Mattresses, with fill-Well-made Mattresses, with filling of non-odorous sea grass in centre, with a good layer of wool on top, bottom and sides. The covering is of strong ticking, in light and dark striped patterns, all sizes, same price ... \$2.75

Best Mattress, with satin ticking ... \$4.00

Iron Beds \$5.49

## **Kitchen Goods Supplies**

4 dozer White Enamel Tipped Saucepans, 31/2 quart size, worth regularly 35c each, on sale Tues-

extra deep, regular 85c each, on Self-wringing Mops, complete with knitted cloth, regular 40c each, on sale Tuesday at .........33c Clothes Sticks, for Wash Boilers

Sleeve Boards, 'covered ... 25c
Mrs. Potts' Iron Holders ... 10c
Broom Holders, to hang ... 10c
Lamb's Wool Polish Mitts, for

dozen round Carved Bread Boards, large size, regular 50c each, on sale Tuesday at .. 39c dozen plain Wood Knife Boxes, regular 15c each, Tuesday for

Tin Measuring Cups . . . . 10c
Pastry Brushes . . . . 15 and 20c
Mrs. Potts' Smoothing Irons 85

## Stanley Mills & Co. Limited

## Beautiful Silk Cloaks Have Arrived

The Children's Coats Are Here, Too

This will be welcome news to many who have been waiting for these coats. Scores of styles in reefer effects in twill coating serges and broad-cloth, in military red, cardinal, navy, brown and eadet blue. Various trimzes to fit children 2 to 13 .\$1.75. \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$7.50 The Arrival of the Madras 50 Dozen Long Lisle Gloves

A purchase has come to hand early. We could keep them and get regular prices, but out they must go. They are in Black and Tan Long Lisle Gloves, mousquetaire style, all sizes. Regular 35c, on sale

35c, on Sale 19c

Perrin's Kid Gloves \$1.00 Our spring stocks of Perrin's real French Kid Gloves, in all the sea-

skins. Value at \$1.25, special sale

Muslins We have just received a Curtain Muslins direct from Sc land. They are in white, ecru and colored, in pretty floral and conventional designs, 45 and 50-inch widths. Very special values at 25, 30, 35 and 40c

30, 35 and . New Scotch Window Muslins, in small dots and floral designs. Firm washing and wearing qualities, 36 and 45-inch widths. Special at 15,

## The Lovely New Linens From Belfast

and Bleached Damask Table Linen, in all the newest designs, soft satin finish, all widths, at 50, 60, 75c to \$1.50

Blouse Linen, 36 inches wide, at, per yard ... 35, 40, 50 to 75c Embroidery Linens, Art Linens, Pillow Linens and Linen Sheetings and Lawns, in all widths, at 30, 35, 40, 50c to ... \$1.25

eived from the Belfast manufacturers a large Linens. Note these New Linens. TOWELS — Pure Linen Diaper and Huck Guest and Bedroom Towels, hemmed or hemstitched, at, each . . . . . 15, 25, 35c to \$1.00 Bleached Huckaback and Crash Towelings, in 18 and 25-inch widths, bordered or plain, at 10, 1242, 15, 20

FINCH BROS., 29 and 31 King St. W.

A submarine Call in Vienna.

A submarine ball is the latest attraction devised by the Princess Metternich.

Every year the Princess opens the Vienna season with a ball at her palace. This year she sought the assistance of well-known scenic artists, and the result was a seene rivaling in splender and ingennity-the most gorgeous scene at a panto-mime.

had to borrow something from the flora and fauma of the sea. The salons repre-sented a gigantic aquarium, or, more cor-rectly, the bottom of the sea. There were enchanted grottoes, strange rocks, peculiar plants and beds of coral. The dancers appeared in costumes decorated with sea roses, corals of the most deli-cate shades, and all sorts of shellfish, including lobsters.—From Throne and Country.

Every guest in devising their costumes