

Local Items

—Mrs. McKinley, of Toronto, was a New Year's guest of Mrs. Charles McMillan, South London.

—Miss Bertha Walker, of Regina, Sask., is spending her holidays with her parents on Clarke street, city.

—Mr. Fred G. Finch, who has been spending Christmas and New Year's in the city, has returned to Toronto.

—Miss Bessie Irwin, of this city, returned to Toronto today after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

—Miss Myrtle McMillan, of South London, spent New Year's Day in Alvinston, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Munholland.

—Miss Edith McMartin, of Talbot street, returned Tuesday night, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Wing and son Clarence have returned after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillan, South London.

—Mrs. Francis Corlett (nee McMillan), of Leamington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Margaret McMillan, Orchard street, South London.

—Mrs. A. I. Feed, wife of Mayor Feed, of St. Stephen, N. B., is visiting in the city, at the home of Mr. Hugh Murray, 524 William street.

Samuel Blake Here.
—Mr. S. H. Blake arrived in the city this morning and will spend a few days with Mr. F. P. Betts.

Big C. P. R. Official.
—Mr. J. Osborne, of Toronto, general superintendent of the C. P. R., passed through the city en route to Detroit last night.

Mr. Skinner Re-Elected.
At a meeting of St. George's Society last night, Mr. Wm. Skinner was elected chairman of the relief committee of the society.

Broke His Arm.
—Mr. Mark Barney, of Ridout street, slipped and fell while going to work this morning, and broke his arm above the wrist.

Death of Former Londoner.
The death occurred at Turner's Fall, Mass., on Saturday last, of Mr. John Kingsnorth, husband of Mrs. Lillian Kingsnorth, formerly of this city.

Fully Recovered.
The many friends of Mr. T. H. Talbot, of London Junction, who have been seriously ill in Chicago, will be pleased to learn that he has fully recovered.

Important British Mail Notice.
Instead of Tuesday, which ordinarily is the day of closing British mail for next week, letters for Great Britain will close at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 5.

Board of Education.
The board of education will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to wind up the business of the year. There is but little to be done. The chairman of the board will deliver his annual closing address.

Officers Installed.
The regular meeting of Court Robin Hood, No. 53, was held last evening in Sherwood Hall, with a good attendance of members. After the regular business was transacted, the officers were installed by D. D. H. C. R. Bro. W. R. Baskerville. Bro. D. Tripp acted as high marshal.

Meeting Tonight.
There will be a meeting in the town hall, East London, this evening, when aspirants for the different municipal offices will be given a chance to state their views. Considerable interest is being taken in the campaign in the East End, and the meeting will probably be a big one.

A Pretty Wedding.
A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Ed. Trott, of the first concession of Caradoc, on New Year's night, when his daughter, Miss Lily Mary Trott, was married to Mr. Clarence E. Steer, a prominent merchant of Mount Brydges. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Letich, of Delaware. The bride was assisted by Miss Evelyn Maurice, of Toronto, while Mr. Stanley Williams, of Sarnia, supported the groom. Little Eva Steer made a charming flower girl. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister, Miss Elma Trott. Mr. and Mrs. Steer left for a honeymoon trip to points west, and on their return will reside in Mount Brydges.

Entering the Ministry.
The following from the Cork (Ireland) Eagle refers to a nephew of Mrs. Anthony Keenleyside, of this city, and a cousin of Col. M. D. Dawson: "On Monday evening last an interesting social function took place at the Watergate schoolroom, when Mr. R. S. Horsford was made the recipient of a handsome gift, and a beautifully illuminated address prior to his departure for Canada. The presentation was made by his friends on the Brandon Methodist circuit, and the Christian Endeavor Society, of which body he was an active and zealous member. We understand that Mr. Horsford is about to enter the preliminary training necessary for his reception into the ministry of the Methodist Church in Canada, and none will gainsay that he is well qualified for the sacred office. He has spent a considerable number of years—practically since childhood—in Brandon, and his upright conduct, and sociability endeared him to all who knew him, and his sterling worth was particularly well known amongst his fellow members of the Methodist body. The illuminated address was highly artistic, and was presented in all sincerity to Mr. Horsford by his numerous friends and acquaintances, whose unanimous wish is that the land of his adoption may to him be a successful, happy, and prosperous one."

POLITICALS RAISED.
Berlin, Jan. 3.—The police of this city raided a house in the suburb of Charlottenburg last night, and arrested seventeen members of the central committee of the Russian workmen's party. The arrests were made under Prussian law, which forbids meetings of secret societies, and presumably as a result of information supplied by Russian political agents.

The barber shop of Mr. Milton Bundsch, Stratford, was entered last evening, and a number of razors were stolen.

WRECK ON C. P. R. NEAR CHAPLEAU DAVID LINDSAY OF LONDON HURT

Montreal, Que., Jan. 3.—The C. P. R. gave out the following official report on the Chapleau accident:

Dead—Mrs. B. Sloan, of Lindsay, Ont.

Injured—Alex. Ross, Dundurn, Saskatchewan, Sask., lost right hand; W. Reynolds, head cut; Duncan, Livingston, Durham, Ont., shoulder bruised; Louis Hartle, Deloraine, Man., head cut; F. E. Perkins, Port Arthur, head cut; Peter McKean, Black, cut on the head; David Lindsay, London, Ont., cut on head; Edward McLean, Paynton, Sask., head and hand cut; Daniel McDougall, of St. Almon, Ont., cut on

head; Robert Matthews, of Moosejaw, back injured; A. Gilchrist, of Glenora, scalp wound.

In addition to these two employees of the C. P. R., named James Hale and James Stanley, of Chapleau, were injured. The accident took place early this morning between Chapleau and Cartier, and was caused by a broken rail, which made eastbound No. 2 express leave the track. A baggage, colonist and day car were turned over.

LATER.
A later dispatch from the scene of the Chapleau wreck says David Lindsay, of London, Ont., was killed.

average daily fines, 95c; rent, Miss Zimmerman, \$15.

Membership—Application granted for December, \$2.

Applications granted to Dec. 31, 1907, 14,855.

TO SHORTEN THE COURSE
Six Years To Be Requirement by the American Medical Schools.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—An important meeting of leading medical men and educators of the country convened here today in the hall of the Carnegie Institute. Presidents of colleges and universities and medical men, professors and practitioners, representing the American Academy of Medicine, are in attendance. The meeting is not the convention of the academy, but the work of this council, as it is termed, will furnish the leading thoughts for the annual convention of the American Academy of Medicine to be held the second week of June at Chicago.

Two great questions will be discussed. Realizing that four years in college and four years in a medical school are too much of a man's life to ask in preparation for his profession, the Academy of Medicine proposes to so arrange the college courses and the medical courses that six years only will be required.

This question will be discussed from the viewpoint of the college by President Schurman, of Cornell University; President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, and other leading educators.

The inevitable tickler of Coney Island parentage was much in evidence when the first annual meeting of the Trinity building saluting young women that passed with the tickler salute when Inspector Russell happened to drift along. The policemen saw him first and almost simultaneously they made a grab for a passing boy, and then with great ceremony broke their ticklers before the inspector's eyes.

The police were under orders to make special efforts to keep the merry-makers within bounds. It was regarded as bad form for one citizen to slap another one under the ear with a bladder without giving any warning of the contemplated onslaught.

But the etiquette was handed out from Mulberry street early in the form of orders from Gen. Bingham himself. They were stern forbidding orders issued to the precinct commanders and they read like this:

Allow them to make a noise. But suppress rowdiness and prevent the use of ticklers as much as possible.

Confetti, however, did not come under the police ban as everybody knows who has been on Broadway. Those who were not content with the tickler salute, moreover, were jealous as to the use to which the middle of the street was put. Foot passengers who desired to walk the trolley road kindly but firmly were discouraged, while mounted police paraded up and down the gutters to keep the automobiles from congregating where the trolley road was crowded with the throngs of sightseers.

Theaters tried to empty their throngs and out it looked for a time as if there was no place to put them. But ultimately they wormed their way out. Broadway swallowed them up and seemed no fuller than before.

Girls Experiment With Cigarette.
The great event of the evening for lobsteria was the news that got abroad early that a woman would be permitted to smoke cigarettes in the public restaurants at Martin's. All the girls there smoked cigarettes as if they didn't care. They drew inward with their respective breaths once, twice, thrice, and then retired—that they thought "Harry Thaw ought to be acquitted" or that it was "about time for Elsa Reinhardt to blow into the work."

And in the meantime everybody blew hard and simply cut up. A lady put her feet on a table toward midnight and crushed the pink shade candelabra the only thing to do was to have the waiter bring some more candelabra and the incident was closed.

Mileu Martin said, so far as cigarette smoking among the ladies was concerned, they could go as far as they liked. Whether the custom is to be continued M'sieu Martin could not say.

USEFUL CALENDARS.
Some of the prettiest calendars issued by any of the American concerns are the handsome calendars published by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. We are in receipt of two lithograph calendars, one of the Deering works and the other of the McCormick binders. It is well known that the International Harvester Company spread broadcast throughout the country, and in fact, throughout the world, the largest amount of printed matter of any concern in the country. Calendars are also sent to Canada, and any interested party may secure a calendar of the International Harvester in which he is interested by inquiring from the local dealer who handles that particular machine. They have a branch of the concern established in London, and any calendar for one of the calendars will be honored by them. If it is impossible to apply personally, drop a postcard to the dealer, who will mail one of the particular calendars required. Mention The Advertiser when you send in your application. b4c4v

The "lead" of a very cheap pencil is often nothing but coke.

The average cost of maintaining a prisoner in an English prison is about \$125 per year.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD
Continued from Page One.

largest jump in the history of the library, and was 25 per cent greater than last year.

Special attention had been given by the board to the ladies' room, and to arranging the children's books, so that they would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

A Pitiable Case.
In one family which has been visited by the secretary, the father is suffering from heart disease and dropsy, two grown-up sons have tubercular trouble and are unable to work, and the other children are too small to work.

This work cannot, of course, be carried on without financial assistance from charitable-disposed citizens. Members' subscriptions are needed, and will be gratefully received at the office in the city hall, and citizens who are not yet members are asked to join.

Other charitable organizations who have not yet united with the society, would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

REID VS. LONDON FREE PRESS.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mr. Robert Reid, of this city, commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway, has taken action for libel against the London Free Press, and claims damages to the extent of \$20,000. The case will come up in the high court at Ottawa next week. Last February an inquiry made by the public accounts committee showed that a large quantity of envelopes were purchased by the Transcontinental Railway commission from the Munroe commission, Toronto, of which Mr. John O'Gorman was a party. The order was turned over to the publisher, Ellis Company, of Toronto, it is claimed with considerable profit. The result of the inquiry appeared in the London Free Press, with an editorial commenting on buying through the commission directly to the publisher, Barber, Ellis Company, and pointing out that Mr. O'Gorman and a brother of Commissioner Reid were joint defendants in the London election conspiracy case.

Useful Calendars.
Some of the prettiest calendars issued by any of the American concerns are the handsome calendars published by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. We are in receipt of two lithograph calendars, one of the Deering works and the other of the McCormick binders. It is well known that the International Harvester Company spread broadcast throughout the country, and in fact, throughout the world, the largest amount of printed matter of any concern in the country. Calendars are also sent to Canada, and any interested party may secure a calendar of the International Harvester in which he is interested by inquiring from the local dealer who handles that particular machine. They have a branch of the concern established in London, and any calendar for one of the calendars will be honored by them. If it is impossible to apply personally, drop a postcard to the dealer, who will mail one of the particular calendars required. Mention The Advertiser when you send in your application. b4c4v

The "lead" of a very cheap pencil is often nothing but coke.

The average cost of maintaining a prisoner in an English prison is about \$125 per year.

Resolution Passed.
At the conclusion of his address the following resolution was passed:

Moved by E. Manigault, seconded by Rev. G. Sage, B. A., that: We, the Public Library board, wish to place on record our appreciation of the ability, attention and courtesy with which our chairman, Mr. R. R. Bland, has discharged the duties of his office, and express our regret that his term of office as a member of the board has expired; but venture the hope that his efficient services will be retained to the Public Library board.

Raising Salaries.
The matter of raising the salaries of the assistants was also taken up, and each of the lady assistants was given a substantial increase.

The increasing of Mr. Carson's salary was left for the new board, which meets in February.

Librarian Carson submitted the following report:

Circulation—General works, 1,775; fiction, 2,694; juvenile literature, 913; magazines (recorded), 113; total, 6,495.

Receipts—Cards, \$4 65; catalogues, 40c; fines, \$23 77; books damaged, 30c; incidentals, \$5 46; total, \$36 58.

Average daily desk receipts, \$1 46;

head; Robert Matthews, of Moosejaw, back injured; A. Gilchrist, of Glenora, scalp wound.

In addition to these two employees of the C. P. R., named James Hale and James Stanley, of Chapleau, were injured. The accident took place early this morning between Chapleau and Cartier, and was caused by a broken rail, which made eastbound No. 2 express leave the track. A baggage, colonist and day car were turned over.

LATER.
A later dispatch from the scene of the Chapleau wreck says David Lindsay, of London, Ont., was killed.

average daily fines, 95c; rent, Miss Zimmerman, \$15.

Membership—Application granted for December, \$2.

Applications granted to Dec. 31, 1907, 14,855.

TO SHORTEN THE COURSE
Six Years To Be Requirement by the American Medical Schools.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—An important meeting of leading medical men and educators of the country convened here today in the hall of the Carnegie Institute. Presidents of colleges and universities and medical men, professors and practitioners, representing the American Academy of Medicine, are in attendance. The meeting is not the convention of the academy, but the work of this council, as it is termed, will furnish the leading thoughts for the annual convention of the American Academy of Medicine to be held the second week of June at Chicago.

Two great questions will be discussed. Realizing that four years in college and four years in a medical school are too much of a man's life to ask in preparation for his profession, the Academy of Medicine proposes to so arrange the college courses and the medical courses that six years only will be required.

This question will be discussed from the viewpoint of the college by President Schurman, of Cornell University; President Jordan, of Leland Stanford University, and other leading educators.

The inevitable tickler of Coney Island parentage was much in evidence when the first annual meeting of the Trinity building saluting young women that passed with the tickler salute when Inspector Russell happened to drift along. The policemen saw him first and almost simultaneously they made a grab for a passing boy, and then with great ceremony broke their ticklers before the inspector's eyes.

The police were under orders to make special efforts to keep the merry-makers within bounds. It was regarded as bad form for one citizen to slap another one under the ear with a bladder without giving any warning of the contemplated onslaught.

But the etiquette was handed out from Mulberry street early in the form of orders from Gen. Bingham himself. They were stern forbidding orders issued to the precinct commanders and they read like this:

Allow them to make a noise. But suppress rowdiness and prevent the use of ticklers as much as possible.

Confetti, however, did not come under the police ban as everybody knows who has been on Broadway. Those who were not content with the tickler salute, moreover, were jealous as to the use to which the middle of the street was put. Foot passengers who desired to walk the trolley road kindly but firmly were discouraged, while mounted police paraded up and down the gutters to keep the automobiles from congregating where the trolley road was crowded with the throngs of sightseers.

Theaters tried to empty their throngs and out it looked for a time as if there was no place to put them. But ultimately they wormed their way out. Broadway swallowed them up and seemed no fuller than before.

Girls Experiment With Cigarette.
The great event of the evening for lobsteria was the news that got abroad early that a woman would be permitted to smoke cigarettes in the public restaurants at Martin's. All the girls there smoked cigarettes as if they didn't care. They drew inward with their respective breaths once, twice, thrice, and then retired—that they thought "Harry Thaw ought to be acquitted" or that it was "about time for Elsa Reinhardt to blow into the work."

And in the meantime everybody blew hard and simply cut up. A lady put her feet on a table toward midnight and crushed the pink shade candelabra the only thing to do was to have the waiter bring some more candelabra and the incident was closed.

Mileu Martin said, so far as cigarette smoking among the ladies was concerned, they could go as far as they liked. Whether the custom is to be continued M'sieu Martin could not say.

USEFUL CALENDARS.
Some of the prettiest calendars issued by any of the American concerns are the handsome calendars published by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. We are in receipt of two lithograph calendars, one of the Deering works and the other of the McCormick binders. It is well known that the International Harvester Company spread broadcast throughout the country, and in fact, throughout the world, the largest amount of printed matter of any concern in the country. Calendars are also sent to Canada, and any interested party may secure a calendar of the International Harvester in which he is interested by inquiring from the local dealer who handles that particular machine. They have a branch of the concern established in London, and any calendar for one of the calendars will be honored by them. If it is impossible to apply personally, drop a postcard to the dealer, who will mail one of the particular calendars required. Mention The Advertiser when you send in your application. b4c4v

The "lead" of a very cheap pencil is often nothing but coke.

The average cost of maintaining a prisoner in an English prison is about \$125 per year.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD
Continued from Page One.

largest jump in the history of the library, and was 25 per cent greater than last year.

Special attention had been given by the board to the ladies' room, and to arranging the children's books, so that they would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

A Pitiable Case.
In one family which has been visited by the secretary, the father is suffering from heart disease and dropsy, two grown-up sons have tubercular trouble and are unable to work, and the other children are too small to work.

This work cannot, of course, be carried on without financial assistance from charitable-disposed citizens. Members' subscriptions are needed, and will be gratefully received at the office in the city hall, and citizens who are not yet members are asked to join.

Other charitable organizations who have not yet united with the society, would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

REID VS. LONDON FREE PRESS.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mr. Robert Reid, of this city, commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway, has taken action for libel against the London Free Press, and claims damages to the extent of \$20,000. The case will come up in the high court at Ottawa next week. Last February an inquiry made by the public accounts committee showed that a large quantity of envelopes were purchased by the Transcontinental Railway commission from the Munroe commission, Toronto, of which Mr. John O'Gorman was a party. The order was turned over to the publisher, Ellis Company, of Toronto, it is claimed with considerable profit. The result of the inquiry appeared in the London Free Press, with an editorial commenting on buying through the commission directly to the publisher, Barber, Ellis Company, and pointing out that Mr. O'Gorman and a brother of Commissioner Reid were joint defendants in the London election conspiracy case.

Useful Calendars.
Some of the prettiest calendars issued by any of the American concerns are the handsome calendars published by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. We are in receipt of two lithograph calendars, one of the Deering works and the other of the McCormick binders. It is well known that the International Harvester Company spread broadcast throughout the country, and in fact, throughout the world, the largest amount of printed matter of any concern in the country. Calendars are also sent to Canada, and any interested party may secure a calendar of the International Harvester in which he is interested by inquiring from the local dealer who handles that particular machine. They have a branch of the concern established in London, and any calendar for one of the calendars will be honored by them. If it is impossible to apply personally, drop a postcard to the dealer, who will mail one of the particular calendars required. Mention The Advertiser when you send in your application. b4c4v

The "lead" of a very cheap pencil is often nothing but coke.

The average cost of maintaining a prisoner in an English prison is about \$125 per year.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD
Continued from Page One.

largest jump in the history of the library, and was 25 per cent greater than last year.

Special attention had been given by the board to the ladies' room, and to arranging the children's books, so that they would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

A Pitiable Case.
In one family which has been visited by the secretary, the father is suffering from heart disease and dropsy, two grown-up sons have tubercular trouble and are unable to work, and the other children are too small to work.

This work cannot, of course, be carried on without financial assistance from charitable-disposed citizens. Members' subscriptions are needed, and will be gratefully received at the office in the city hall, and citizens who are not yet members are asked to join.

Other charitable organizations who have not yet united with the society, would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

REID VS. LONDON FREE PRESS.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mr. Robert Reid, of this city, commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway, has taken action for libel against the London Free Press, and claims damages to the extent of \$20,000. The case will come up in the high court at Ottawa next week. Last February an inquiry made by the public accounts committee showed that a large quantity of envelopes were purchased by the Transcontinental Railway commission from the Munroe commission, Toronto, of which Mr. John O'Gorman was a party. The order was turned over to the publisher, Ellis Company, of Toronto, it is claimed with considerable profit. The result of the inquiry appeared in the London Free Press, with an editorial commenting on buying through the commission directly to the publisher, Barber, Ellis Company, and pointing out that Mr. O'Gorman and a brother of Commissioner Reid were joint defendants in the London election conspiracy case.

Useful Calendars.
Some of the prettiest calendars issued by any of the American concerns are the handsome calendars published by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. We are in receipt of two lithograph calendars, one of the Deering works and the other of the McCormick binders. It is well known that the International Harvester Company spread broadcast throughout the country, and in fact, throughout the world, the largest amount of printed matter of any concern in the country. Calendars are also sent to Canada, and any interested party may secure a calendar of the International Harvester in which he is interested by inquiring from the local dealer who handles that particular machine. They have a branch of the concern established in London, and any calendar for one of the calendars will be honored by them. If it is impossible to apply personally, drop a postcard to the dealer, who will mail one of the particular calendars required. Mention The Advertiser when you send in your application. b4c4v

The "lead" of a very cheap pencil is often nothing but coke.

The average cost of maintaining a prisoner in an English prison is about \$125 per year.

MEETING OF LIBRARY BOARD
Continued from Page One.

largest jump in the history of the library, and was 25 per cent greater than last year.

Special attention had been given by the board to the ladies' room, and to arranging the children's books, so that they would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

A Pitiable Case.
In one family which has been visited by the secretary, the father is suffering from heart disease and dropsy, two grown-up sons have tubercular trouble and are unable to work, and the other children are too small to work.

This work cannot, of course, be carried on without financial assistance from charitable-disposed citizens. Members' subscriptions are needed, and will be gratefully received at the office in the city hall, and citizens who are not yet members are asked to join.

Other charitable organizations who have not yet united with the society, would find it a great advantage in their work to do so now at the beginning of the year.

REID VS. LONDON FREE PRESS.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Mr. Robert Reid, of this city, commissioner of the Transcontinental Railway, has taken action for libel against the London Free Press, and claims damages to the extent of \$20,000. The case will come up in the high court at Ottawa next week. Last February an inquiry made by the public accounts committee showed that a large quantity of envelopes were purchased by the Transcontinental Railway commission from the Munroe commission, Toronto, of which Mr. John O'Gorman was a party. The order was turned over to the publisher, Ellis Company, of Toronto, it is claimed with considerable profit. The result of the inquiry appeared in the London Free Press, with an editorial commenting on buying through the commission directly to the publisher, Barber, Ellis Company, and pointing out that Mr. O'Gorman and a brother of Commissioner Reid were joint defendants in the London election conspiracy case.

Useful Calendars.
Some of the prettiest calendars issued by any of the American concerns are the handsome calendars published by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. We are in receipt of two lithograph calendars, one of the Deering works and the other of the McCormick binders. It is well known that the International Harvester Company spread broadcast throughout the country, and in fact, throughout the world, the largest amount of printed matter of any concern in the country. Calendars are also sent to Canada, and any interested party may secure a calendar of the International Harvester in which he is interested by inquiring from the local dealer who handles that particular machine. They have a branch of the concern established in London, and any calendar for one of the calendars will be honored by them. If it is impossible to apply personally, drop a postcard to the dealer, who will mail one of the particular calendars required. Mention The Advertiser when you send in your application. b4c4v

The "lead" of a very cheap pencil is often nothing but coke.

The average cost of maintaining a prisoner in an English prison is about \$125 per year.

Said Nora to Nora, "My hands are a fright!"

Said Nora to Nora, "You can make them all right."

If you would but choose

Strong's BALM-ZOIN to use.

It will make them supple and soft and white."

25c Per Bottle

AT

STRONG'S

Drug Store

184 Dundas Street

NEW YORK JUST

SIMPLY CUT UP

The Police Lifted the Lid for

New Year's Eve.

'60 AS FAR AS YOU LIKE'

So Restaurant Managers Said to Lady

Cigarette Smokers; and They

Went Far.

New York, Jan. 3.—There was a good deal of what Mr. Isben of Norway, and Mlle. Nazimova, would call "the joy of life" around the neighborhood of Times Square and elsewhere in New York New Year's Eve. Ten thousand horns were tooting out the old and tooting in the new. The amount of tooting of all kinds, in fact, was considerable.

The noise was more various than on previous years. Slide trombones that yowled like a cat in torture, a combination of cowbells and street car gongs, tin horns with a double register sections of iron pipes that could be rasped with files till they gave forth bellows that carried for blocks. These were some of the instruments that pleased the crowd.

The inevitable tickler of Coney Island parentage was much in evidence when the first annual meeting of the Trinity building saluting young women that passed with the tickler salute when Inspector Russell happened to drift along. The policemen saw him first and almost simultaneously they made a grab for a passing boy, and then with great ceremony broke their ticklers before the inspector's eyes.

The police were under orders to make special efforts to keep the merry-makers within bounds. It was regarded as bad form for one citizen to slap another one under the ear with a bladder without giving any warning of the contemplated onslaught.

But the etiquette was handed out from Mulberry street early in the form of orders from Gen. Bingham himself. They were stern forbidding orders issued to the precinct commanders and they read like this:

Allow them to make a noise. But suppress rowdiness and prevent the use of ticklers as much as possible.

Confetti, however, did not come under the police ban as everybody knows who has been on Broadway. Those who were not content with the tickler salute, moreover, were jealous as to the use to which the middle of the street was put. Foot passengers who desired to walk the trolley road kindly but firmly were discouraged, while mounted police paraded up and down the gutters to keep the automobiles from congregating where the trolley road was crowded with the throngs of sightseers.

Theaters tried to empty their throngs and out it looked for a time as if there was no place to put them. But ultimately they wormed their way out. Broadway swallowed them up and seemed no fuller than before.

Girls Experiment With Cigarette.
The great event of the evening for lobsteria was the news that got abroad early that a woman would be permitted to smoke cigarettes in the public restaurants at Martin's. All the girls there smoked cigarettes as if they didn't care. They drew inward with their respective breaths once, twice, thrice, and then retired—that they thought "Harry Thaw ought to be acquitted" or that it was "about time for Elsa Reinhardt to blow into the work."