the cheap syndicate theatres have much of a tendency to elevate the popular taste. The "devil's church" has a strong hold on the people, and what is more its grip is getting stronger all the time. As far as the church is concerned it does not interfere within the territory that has been described as belonging to his Satanic Majesty. It confines itself to denouncing the stage from its own kingdom, whose throne is the pulpit. Whether these hard and fast lines which the Church has set up between its own domain and that under the sway of the "devil" are conducive to the advancement of the human race is a question which will permit of discussion. Leading men in the church are divided on this point. Rev. Mr. Rainsford, formerly of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, believes that the church should are divided on this point. Rev. Mr. Rainsford, formerly of St. James' Cathedral, Toronto, believes that the church should recognize certain weaknesses that flesh is heir to, hoping to use such recognition as a lever for educating and elevating the people. He favors, for instance, the establishment of clubs in connection with the churches, at which men may enjoy the less objectionable diversions that are to be found at the saloon and in the billiard hall, Following out the diversions that are to be found at the saloon and in the billiard hall. Following out the same principle the rev. gentleman would take a hand in the internal regulation of the theatres. The cable furnished us with the information the other day that an English Church curate had fitted up a stable for the accommodation of bicyclists, who might thereby be induced to attend his church. This action on the part of the curate is a direct invitation to standard statements. Situations that are well brought out.

The Military Tournament, The military tournament, and 19th promises to be a grand affair. Regiments from different parts of the province have signified their intention of sending representatives to take part. All our local volunteers are taking the greatest interest in make it a grand success. Plan of seats opens at Mesers Nordhelmers' Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. indulge in what is held in Toronto to be Sunday desceration. It is not likely that any of these so-called social reforms will get a foothold in Toronto the good, where everything is conducted on truly orthodox principles. In the meantime, however, the "devil" is extending his empire in the city. The latest piece of news is to the effect that two new theatres are to be built in Toronto, one in Spadina-avenue and one in Kingstreet east. Run on the available that the conduction of the syndicate plants.

easy reach of it. Toronto Needs a Better System An electrical expert called at this office yesterday and volunteered valuable infor-mation on the proposal to establish a civic electric plant. By the construction of an ting system the city would be able to furnish are and incande lights off the same circuit. In addi tion an arc light could be charged for, according to the current consumed and not on an all-night basis. Under the conditions that exist in Toronto to-day anyone who has an arc light must pay for it on the all-night basis. The lights are run from a direct system and there is no means of registering the current consumed. The citizens of Toronto have a right to better treatment than this. If an arc light is required for an hour only subscribers should have the privilege of using it for that hour and paying for the current actually con-sumed during that time. The two companies have so arranged the business that this is impossible. If the city were to establish its own system the same wire would light the streets with arc lamps, sup ply the new City Hall, court houses and all the city buildings with incandescent lights, and the public could draw their supply of the same kind of lighte m the same source. By adopting the latest and best electric system, the alternat ing, the gentleman referred to says, the city lighting expenses and supply incandescent lights at about one-half a cent an hour. Engineer Keating will no doubt get infor mation to the same effect during his present visit to the United States.

The Bigh Level Bridge. While the aldermen are devoting so much

of their attention to the Queen-street sub-way they should not forget that the East End has a small claim on their consideration. The present condition of the Don bridge is as serious as the situation at the subway. The bridge is as narrow as the subway, the traffic is as great or even greater, and two railway tracks have to be crossed on the level, a danger from which the subway is free. Ald. Allen ought to keep the high level bridge project well to the fore. Its construction is as badly needed as the enlargement of the Queen-street subway, and when the one work is considered the other should be considered also.

at reet east. Run on the syndicate plan it is not at all improbable that one or even two more opera houses could succeed in Toronto. The site in Spadina-avenue has the excellence of the performances increase. The all-important question with careful and loving mothers is that of food for their babies. They look for a food that is easily prepared, easily obtainable, nourishing, a great deal to recommend it. It has the great Queen-street west district passing its great Queen-street west district passing its are doing extremely well, and the performances this afternoon and evening will attract probably the largest houses of the searly look for. Children fed on Lactated Food passesses every virtue and quality that the mother and physician so eagerly look for. Children fed on Lactated Food passes grow hardy and strong. The

A Basen for Mr. George's Society held last night, with the president, D. T. Symons, in the chair, Messrs. W. H. Bleasdell and D. N. Gooderham were made

life members.

Mr. H. J. Cockin was presented with the marshal's batch which he has held for over seven years.

Mr. Cockin has resigned his position as marshal, and the baton was presented to him as a mark of appreciation for his efficient services.

We're presenting tickets of admission to Mrs deneral Tom Thumb's entertainments free to day to everybody. What's left to-night will be given away Monday. They say the little lady party is well worth seeing.

Manager Sam Young has purchased 22 acres, including a portion of Small's Pond, near the Woodbine. Mr. Young intends to start a chicken and duck ranch.

The All-Important Question.

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MRS. JAMES MCRITCHIE AND DAUGHTER.

A leading local physician, whose profes- particularly efficacious in nervous diseases Francis which at the control of the virtue of permanent to the possession of the virtue of permanent attractiveness in the same degree with that tuneful creation of Jakobowski and Paulton. so many children were affected by nervous medicine she is now entirely free from those writer thas one would markly developed that function of Jakobowski and Paulton, "Erminie." Wherever it has gone and at whatever time it has been welcomed with effusion. It is an opera which, the composer says, was written with a view to its becoming generally useful as a stock piece and not as a star's opera. Yet it was made just that as soon as it was first produced in New York ton years ago. When Francis Wilson stepped upon the stage for the first time as Ilving character was given to the public comparable only to Hamilet minus the melancholy Dane. It was in "Erminie" without Wilson would be comparable only to Hamilet minus the melancholy Dane. It was first brouled in the fact that wilson would be comparable only to Hamilet minus the melancholy Dane. It was first production, exactly as it was made the greateness and that Wilson would be comparable only to Hamilet minus the melancholy Dane. It was easily an inverse many to the public for over a year, metropolitan successes. It is a the Broadway that the comedian is more widely that, though no comedian is more widely and favorably known in the United States, Mr. Wilson has never been seen outside with American Nervine advertised as a finite without the was made of the searlier of the public for over a year, the first that the comedian is more widely and favorably known in the United States, Mr. Wilson has never been seen outside with an appear been seen outside with the first that the comedian is more widely and favorably known in the United States, Mr. Wilson has never been seen outside with the first that the comedian is more widely and favorably known in the United States, Mr. Wilson has never been seen outside with the first that the comedian is more widely and favorably known in the United States, Mr. Wilson has never been seen outside with the first that the comedian is more widely and favorably known in the United States, Mr. Wilson has never been seen outside with the first that the comedian is more widely that the child when the serve the section of th

sion takes him among the children of the decided on trying it for her, and I must say various public institutions, remarked to the that I noticed a decided change in my

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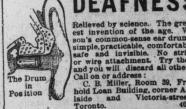
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THE COMBER MURDER.

Lindsay Dies From His Wounds—Attempted Suicide of the Murderer. Comber, Ont., May 4.—Constable Lindsay, who was shot by Truskey last night, died this morning at 4.30 o'clock. In his ante-mortem statement he said that Truskey opened fire without saying a word. Truskey, the murderer, shot himself while being pursued by the officers of the law.

He was located in his own woods and stood behind a bush heap and with revolver in hand defied the officers.

The officers demanded him to throw up his hands, but he refused, whereupon the officers fired several shots and advanced.

Seeing that he was being overpowered, he pointed his own revolver to his left breast and fired.

It is thought he is mortally wounded.

ANARCH FERRARA GETS 20 YEARS

Polti. Who Turned Queen's Evidence, L. Polts, Who Turned Queen's Evidence, Let Off With Ten.

London, May 4.—In the Central Criminal Court, Old Bailey, to-day Joseph Ferrara, the Italian Anarchist, who pleaded guilty yesterday, was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor. Francis Polti, his companion, was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. After his sentence was pronounced Ferrara shouted "Vive is Anarchie!" He was at once seized by the court officers and removed. He struggled hard to free himself, and endeavored to make a speech, but was prevented. vented.

Polti cried out "Shame," and added,
"To-day you make the laws, but to-morrow we will make them."

Queen-Street Subway.

Ald. Burns, Sheppard, Thompson, Crane
Murray, Surveyor Sankey and Enginee

They went for the purpose of sizing the property adjoining the subway the would be affected by the proposed wid

The aldermen, after carefully lookin over the ground, concluded that the pro-perty would be benefited rather than in jured. An effort will be made to ascertai the land damages in a few days.

A Bigamy Case. William Parkes, alias Taylor, was ye terday evening arraigned on a charge

moved to quash the indictment on the ground that it was not specific in its allegation of the offence. The motion was over-ruled and Parkes entered a plea of "not guilty."

ing he would return in the evening but as yet nothing has been heard of him. A warrant for his arrest has been placed in Chief Royce's hands. The man was apparently about 30 years of age; the horse was a black one.

ceiving a consignment of several carloads of fine groceries from France, preparatory to the opening of his new store, which will take place on June 1. Mr. Barron, who has always enjoyed the reputation of having one of the most extensive grocery businesses in Canada, is investing a large sum of money in his new business, and intends to have the largest and finest grocery store in Canada, and one of the fluest in

Tuttle will give nearty co-oper-the regiment in maintaining a large number of cabinet photos from H. C. Simpson, but left an unpaid balance of \$224. Yesterday Mr. Simpson issued a writ against the actress and the manager promptly settled the bill.

Cut Of His Leg.
Hugh Byrnes, a tramp, fell from a Grand
Trunk train at Bowmanville and had his leg terribly crushed. He was brought to Toronto General Hospital yesterday morn-ing and the leg was amputated.

For some time past there has been a great demand in Toronto for Holliday's celebrated East Kent ale, but as Mr. Holliday had no Toronto agency the demand could not be fully supplied. Now, however, Mr. T. H. George, 699 Yonge-street, is sole agent for Toronto, and this fine summer drink can be secured at all prominent liquor dealers.

MONTREAL, May 4.—Mr. Soargeant, general manager of the Grand Trunk, interviewed this morning, gave it to be understood that a general 10 per cent. reduction of salaries would shortly be put in force. He considers that decreases in traffic earnings may be expected in the pear future.

The Et Leger.

The greatest store in Queen-street west for bargains and snaps is the St. Leger, cor. Queen and Denison-avenue. Their stock o boots, shoes, clothing and gents' furnishing is simply complete for the season. There no need to go further down town to but boys' clothing, boots, shoes and gents' furnishings. Give your order here and you will get what you want at your own price. Notice their advertisement to-day and so the cut in prices in all departments, Hones dealing—go no farther.

New Books,
The Toronto News Company have ju
issued "The King's Stook Broker," Archibald Clavering Gunter; "Mr. Way Wife's Sister," by Marion Harlan "Adela's Ordeal," by Florence Warde "The Rubicon," by E. F. Benso "Lottie's Wooing," by Darley Dale. F sale at all newsdealers.

Alleged Stabbing Case.
Robert Whittaker of the second concesion York Township appeared before Squ Wingfield yesterday afternoon, charg with having assaulted and stabbed Arth Barnard, his landlord. The case was manded until Wednesday next.

Skin diseases are more or less directly a asioned by bad blood. B.B.B. cures the follo g skin diseases: Shingles, erysipeias, itchin ishness, salt rhum scald head, eruption imples, blotches by removing all impurit om the blood from a common pimple to t

Only Two Months Away. Although not definitely settled, probable the first instalment of taxes be due on July 10, second on Sept.