

A GRACEFUL GOWN FOR A MISS.

No. 4121.-The grace of a young girl is a quality to be accentuated and Increased by her gowning, and an appreciative mother will favor the gown shown. The waist and skirt show tucks running around. For the short, he never saw her before stocky girl this is not becoming, but for the tall, slender or growing maid it discharged from custody. is excellent, as it gives her the roundness of form which she lacks, and assists the flare of the skirt. The fanciful yoke is novel and smart, being developed either in lace or silk and edged with a narrow fulled lace or silk pleating The sleeves may be long to the wrist with the deep cuff, or as shown The skirt is shirred at the top to regulate the fulness, but a few gathers may suffice if desired. The dress would be very pretty in pongee or a soft silk, while any of the lightweight cloths or voile would be charming. The medium size calls for 6 5-8 yards of 44-inch material. 4121-sizes 14, 15, 16 and 17 years.

The Orphans Christmas. thing imaginable to fill them with dething imaginable to fill them with de-light. You mothers, fortunate in your wealth, your luxurious houses, your King and Yonge-streets. Christmas night I was asked to go light.

A Royal Betrothal.

to the Christmas tree of an orphans' wealth, your luxurious houses, your well-filled larders, won't you rememhome-not so very far from Torontoand T went. ber the unfortunate orphans of the country, who would perhaps be better

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A very nice sight it was; a very inoff without the parents they possess? Won't you give them a little of your teresting one-and withal a very pitiful one, the rows of little faces from the personal sympathy and help-not just a cheque or a donation of old clothes, tiny, illegitimate child of a half-witbut some of the sweetness of spirit, the fun, the love that really fills your ted mulatto, to the bright, sparkling face of a 14-year-old girl, who was big, generous heart? That's what counts with your own wearing an old blouse of my own and looking twice as pretty in its old-fashioned bishop sleeves as many a debutante in her Parisian "coming-so little, but "institution kindness!" however, the latter was stormswept and the waves rolled so high that a small boat would be unsafe. out" frock.

Heart-breaking it was to see them with their attempts to be gay and careless, their Christmas carols sung, Berlin, Dec. 27 .- Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderstanding in a row, with their hands, behind their backs and their curious to Prince Augustus William, fourth son of Emperor William. eyes roaming around among the grownup visitors. Frincess Alexandra is the second

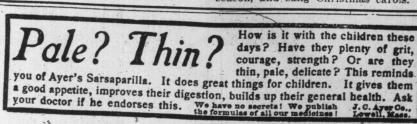
daughter of Duke Frederick of Schles- Reservations made at C.P.R. city ticked The doctor, had his gramophone there, and as the familiar tunes of wig-Holstein. She was born in April, "Good-by, Dolly Grey" and "In the Shade of the Old App'e Tree" smote the air the little faces brightened and "States." New Year's Excursion Rates.

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they sang the chorus lustily. Then an embryo Caruso with the short, stocky build, of a great singer and a clearness and strength of tone the roof." A poor fittle mite of a girl got up to recite for us. Four times she began and as many times she broke down in nervous tears, until finally Caruso came to her aid and they managed to

came to her aid and they managed to get thru it in unison. More gramophone, until one or two of the bables began to nod and then came the Christmas tree. Such fun, such noise, such pandemo-nium let loose as mechanical tere more such fun, such noise, such pandemo-Such fun, such noise, such pandemo-nium let loose as mechanical toys were wound up and set off all over the floor. and rubber dolls squeaked joyously as their small owners paraded proudly up and down the room.

In the models' Sunday School, who left a Sensuch as these and the little rich filled by Santa Claus, and every good



money was gone. When Hogan was confronted by

Kitty Watson, alleged to be a double of Mrs. Trautman, he said she was not the woman who robbed him and that he never saw her before. She was uncing the settlement of a certain matter, but it was too late.

The Favorite Route to Montreal is via the Grand Trunk Railway, the "double-track route." Unexcelled ser-STANDING BESIDE FENCE, FROZEN

vice, three trains leaving Toronto daily Belleville, Dec. 27 .- Leaning against at 9 a.m., with cafe parlor car to Mont-real and Pullman to Boston; 9 p.m., found the body of Stanley Carn with sleeper to Montreal, and the east-a Prince Edward County farmer. a fence, frozen stiff, a search party found the body of Stanley Carnrite, ern flyer at 10.15 p.m. has four hand-some Pullmans to Montreal and one had gone out in the woods to He was subject to heart disease, and

cordwood Carnrite was a middle aged man. ACCIDENTALLY SHOT GRANDPA.

Cut Off by Storm.

New Year's Excursion Rates.

Maggie Murphy Sentenced.

Runs Out of Coal

ing been built especially for that ser-vice. Being 9000 tons, she is the largest Kingston. Dec. 27.-James Camboy Kingston, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—For the first time in twenty years there has been no transportation between this often and Computed in regular service the distribution of the station on the c.P.R. in Frontenac County, was kill-ed by the accidental discharge of a from New York to the West Indies, and is station on the station on the ship ever employed in regular service and is station on the station on the station on the ship ever employed in regular service and is station on the station on the station on the station on the ship ever employed in regular service and is station on the station of the station on the station of the station on the sta has been no transportation between this city and Cape Vincent, N.Y. For the past week a connection has been that the past week a connection has been the past week a connectio Rates and all information may be had of the Hamburg-American agent,

Wolfe Island, thence across the island by sleigh, and then by small row boats over the American channel. To-day, Mob Foiled in Its Revenge, Las Animas, Colo., Dec. 27.—After several hours of diligent effort at storming the county jail, a mob which

Montreal Compartment Car. The C.P.R. 10 p.m. train on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays now carries in a most brutal way by a tramp,

storming the county jail, a mob which gathered after dark last night to avenge the death of Henry Laven-meyer, a farmer, who was murdered in a most brutal way by a tramp, dispersed. The mob worked its way into the jail as far as the steel doors by breaking down wooden doors. burg-Glucksburg, has been betrothed the elegantly equipped compartment to Prince Augustus William, fourth car, Canada, for Montreal. Charge for each compartment, two berths, is \$7. Bathrooms, parlor and baggage-room.

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Weston. W. Va., Dec. 27.-Three young children of Stanley Singleton were burned to death in a fire at

reled over property matters. Melvin Conklin came to Elbert's house at midnight, called him to the door and wounded him with a charge from a Walkerton, Dec. 27.-Maggie Mur-phy, the Owen Sound domestic, tried

shot gun. He then pursued him into

of apoplexy. He was born in 1837.

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ed on Secretaries Root and Taft to-Bears the day and bade them farewell. The am-bassador, with his family, will sail on Saturday on the Umbria. Signature

Call of the Blood; Bangs, R. Holmes & Co.; Carey, Only the Governess; Ker, Amorig the Dark Mountains; Baldwin, Dora, A High School Girl; Fenn, "Tention!"; Warren-Bell, The Duffer; Hopkins, The Airship Dragon. Like a snip in a gow, With their faces aglow, Girls and boys tumbled out, With hilarious shout; Thus winter lent its Christmas joys To our Canadian girls and boys. To our Canadian girls and boys. John W. Campbellmproved Jamaica Steamship Ser-

SPAIN OFFERS A HAVEN.

In order to meet the enormous de-mand for passages to Jamaica, the Hamburg-American Line propose sail-Madrid, Dec. 27 .- The Spanish goving the new S. S. Kron Princezessin This is a new ship, only having been completed last year, and has superb accommodation for tropical travel, hav-ing the new ship to the travel, hav-

The Bishop of Badajoz has written to the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Richard, offering an asylum to all sick or aged French priests.

Brantford Whist Club, The first annual New Year's, whist

Mess, and the Brantford Whist Clubs, will be held in the Masonic Hall, stolen from him.

> A llig Panther Shot. which was sleek and fat, measured six feet six inches from tip to tip.

A Few Days' Visit ti the Mineral

An Order to Haisuli. Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 27.—The Mo-roccan war minister, Sidi Mohammed Gabbas, has established seven small forts, each garrisoned by 150 men, around Tangler, and has sent orders to Raisuli's lieutenant to cease "gov-erning." **Springs** would be of great benefit to you, and while the reduced rates are in effect for New Year's you should not miss the opportunity of visiting the famous springs at St. Catharines, Mount Clemens or Preston. These places are all situated on the Grand Trunk and of his extra services as Acting De-puty Commissioner of Fisheries since the dismissal of S. T. Bastedo from New York Mason Dies. Middletown, N. Y. Dec. 27.—Willie all situated on the Grand Trunk and easily and quickly reached by Grand

Trunk trains. For tickets and informa-tion call at Grand Trunk ticket office. City office northwest corner of King

and Yonge-streets.

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Reduced Rates for New Year's.

An Order to Raisuli,

Going to New York, Philadelphia, Washington. Florida or South, take di-rect route, Lehigh Valley Railroad. For tickets and illustrated literature of the south, call at L.V.R. office, 54 East

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The Newfoundland Fisheries. St. John's, Nfid., Dec. 27.—Because of the mild weather, the outlook fou-frozen herting at Bay of Islands is unfavorable. This season there was the largest American fleet on record, and it is feared that half of the Am-erican vessels will fail to secure car-goes. The U. S. tug Potomac will leave to-day for New York. Friction from the fisheries dispute is no longer feared. A large number of colonial fish-ermen have abandoned work for this year.

In the Police Court,

Samuel Veiner, aged 25, an Jan. 2 will give his defence to charges of an-noying Mabel Smith, aged 19. It is al-leged he followed her on Bay, Yonge and King-streets, on a street car, and on Sumach-street. When she started to

run, he pursued her until she fell in a faint at the door of her home. Shortly afterwards he called at the house and was detained until arrested. Veiner is a tallor's notice was detailed that arrested. Veiner is a tailor's pattern maker and comes from New York. Winnifred McVey changed her plea to guilty of theft and goes to the Mer-cer for six months.

James Delaney, for theft from the Simpson Co., where he was employed, got a 60 day term. He had complained to the police that articles had been meet at Brantford, held under the auspices of the Dufferin Rifles Officers'

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 27.-A large panther was shot on the grounds of Senator MacDonald. The animal.

An Honorarium Chief Game Warden Edwin Tinsley

has been granted \$300 in consideration

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 27.-Willie L. Bagley, widely known in this sec-tion of the state, died to-day, aged \$1 years. He was a prominent Mason.

Customs Revenue.

Customs receipts for Toronto for the year will exceed \$10.000,000. Last year

streets.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.-The Ameri-an steamer Maracaibo, bound from

lines at lowest rates. For further in-formation, illustrated literature, etc.,

CASTORIA. the The Kind You Have Always Bought

Maracabo, Venezuela, to New York, arrived here in distress. She met a severe storm coming up the coast, and when she arrived here had only five tons of coal left in her bunkers. Durand Says Good -By.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador, call-

