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Christmas in such destitute circumstances, Edward Hardy, over 50 years of age, taled Christmas in such destitute efreumstances, Edward Hardy, over 50 years of age, tated to end his life yesterday afternoop in Hooper's cheap lodging house, at 120 York. Ward 2, 24 Jackson-street west, the Patace Dr. McGillivray was summoned. As quickly as possible Hardy was taken to the City Hospital and given every attention. The doctors to-day thank Hardy will recover although the wound is a severe one.

Hardy, according to his own confess on, was despondent. Some one in this hearing asked if he was crazy, and he replied: "Crazy? No. I've no friends and no noe occasion sought election as an aldernan without success. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will be on money. What do I want to live for and to morrow Christmas Day?"

Miss Daisy Hardy, 43 The dole-street, is a sister of the would be suicide.

Hardy was alive late to-night and it is expected he will pull through.

Tilden for Mayor.

The contest between-Mr. John H. Tilden and Mr. J. V Teetzel for the possession of the Mayorai chair promises to be a lively one. Mr. Teetzel has scorned the usual aid to success—canvassing and ward committees—but Mr. Tilden has in each ward a strong committee and active convassers, and there appears little doubt that organization of the creaming the contest between was a strong committee and active convassers, and there appears little doubt that organization of the creaming at evening after a short illness. He was seized with an apopletic fit on Thursday nalght. Deceased was well-known and on one occasion sought election as an aldernan without success. He leaves a widow and one son. The funeral will be on Tuesday and will be conducted by Barton Trent, K.O.T.M., of which deceased was a member.

The Crescent Cycling Club held a Christmas free entertainment on Saturday evening at its Main-street rooms. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold tring to Raiph Ripley, the retiring president, now of Toronto, R. P. D. Graham of Montage at its Main-street rooms. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold tring to Raiph Ripley, the retiring president, now of Toronto, R. P. D. Graham of Montage at its Main-street rooms. A feature of the evening was the presentation of a gold tring to Raiph Ripley. The retiri

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R. D. Menary Dead.

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Police Points.

John McNeill was arrested late last night on the charge of assaulting his farher, John McNeill, 321 Ferrie-street east. The police ran in several vagrants last night, including the well-known Hugh Doherty.

Affred Cooley, the young man from Troy who last summer stole w crate of strawberries at that place, was adlowed to go on suspended sentence yesterday by the magistrate, he paying for the berries and the costs. At the Pavilion.

The Canadian Temperance League meeting at the Pavilion yesterday afternoon was held with a Christmas spirit. The song service was the feature. Some six or eight selections were rendered by Mr. John M. Whyte. Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks. Mr. James Forster conducted the devotions. Mr. J. R. Robertsom was in the chair. Rev. J. W. Graham was the first speaker. He referred to the sympathy and the courage of Christ. In speaking of the drunkard, he said: "Do not blister him with words of kindness." Rev. John Neill, B. A., also spoke, taking as his subject. "The care of our bodies." The speaker referred to the excesses induged in in the race for wealth—constitutions were undermined and heath broken down. Excess in amusements meant premature old age with many who had been blessed with good and healthy bodies. Above all else, he warned everyone, and the young men in particular, in the audience, of whom there were many, to avoid indulgence in vices that weaken the body. He spoke specially of the extent to wifich oplates were used in the present day. Physicians had told him that, next to drunkenness, there was no vice that was undermining society to a like extent. There were more victims of the oplum and morphine habit than perhaps many people imagined. He closed an earnest and powerful address with special reference to the temptations that beset young men at the holiday season.

Our Lady of Lourdes.

Christmas masses were attended at the church of Our Lady of Lourdes yesterday morning at 7. 9 and 10.45, and grand musical vespers were given in the evening. The tector, Rev. Father James Waish, preached at the last morning service, and the sciolsts were: Mrs. McGann, Misses Tymon, Coxwell, Kennedy and McManus, and Messrs. Tipping, Heffron, Wickett, Gendron and Bouvier.

of the office.

The Ontario Government will give the Hamilton Plebiscite Association delegates a hearing on Jan. 5, in tegard to the desired appointment of a temperance license

sired appointment of a temperance license commissioner.

The stage hands and employes of the Grand Opera House and Star Theatre heid their annual dinner on the Grand stage Friday night. The proceedings began at midnight, and a jolly time was spent.

The new combination chemical and hose wagon, designed by Chief Aitchlson, will be on exhibition in Chemical-place to-morrow.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—Dr. Stackhouse of Hull was found guilty last evening by the jury for giving drugs to Yictoria Taylor to produre an abortion.

morrow.

The south train on the Northern branch was delayed several hours Friday night by the blowing out of the cylinder of the engine, between Caledonia and Rymal. An engine haid to be sent from Hamilton to bring the train in.

The crop of aldermanic candidates continues to increase, but the quality is far from first-class. Ward 7 has no less than twelve candidates out for the honors.

At the Grand Opera House to-morrow afternoon and evening, John Grifith, a Hamiltonian, and his select company, will present "An Enemy to the King," a romantic play. At st. Patrick's.

A goodly number of worshippers attended the first high mass yesterday morning at St. Patrick's Church at 5.30. The children's choir officiated. Low mass was rendered at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock, and high mass at 10.30, when Christians music was supplied by the choir. Father Stuhl gave an appropriate address. Rev. Father Miller preached in the evening at musical vesoers. present "An Enemy to the King," a romantic play.

This afternoon's meeting in the Grand was largely attended. Rev. T. A. Moore spoke on "One Another." Mrs. Keltie, Mrs. Filman and George Clark of Zion Tubernacle choir, and Howard's orchestra supplied the music.

It was rumored in the city yesterday that A. D. Stewart, who is on his way to the Klondikke, had been frozen to death; but the report could not be verified.

Rev. W. F. Wilson preached two splendid setmons at Wesley Church to-day, very large congregations being present. The music by the choir was appropriate to the day and grandly rendered.

At the morning mass at St. Basil's yesterday, Hayda's Imperial was presented, with Mrs. Moure and Mrs. Wadre as sopranos; Messrs. Costello and Miller.bassos; Mrs. Petiey and Miss Malloy, altos, and Messrs. Warde and Costello, tenors. The

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At 6 o'clock Christmas morning the boys' choir of 8t. Paul's sang high mass, and a choir of 50 voices rendered Mozart's XII. Mass at 11 o'clock. The solos were taken by Messrs, Tomney, O'Connor, Mogan, McGuire and Gillogley, the Misses Troman, Baxter, Carroll and Mrs. Shea. Rev. Father Hand preached at this service. and Father Cline at musical vespers.

Church of the Redeemer.

At St. Anne's.

All Saints' Church.

Rev. T. Street-Macklem conducted the services yesterday in St. Simon's Church, Hodly and evergreen were conspicuous in all corners, and the pulpit was beautifully decorated. Special anthems were rendered by the choir.

Rev. Canon Boddy spoke to large congregations yesterday in St. Peter's Church, on the birth of Christ. The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion and special anthems were rendered by the choir.

Two interesting discourses were given by Rev. Morgan Wood yesterday and the church was crowded to the doors on both occasions. The choir rendered a program of Christmas chorals under the direction of Mr. Alf. Jury and special solos were given.

Special Christmas services were held in St. James' Cathedral yesterday morning and evening. Rev. Prof. Cody conducted the morning service and Right Rev. E. Sullivan preached in the evening. The choir, which is one of the best in the city, carried out its part of the services in a most praiseworthy manner.

Mr. Charles Curtis of 53 Macpherson-avenue had a miraculous escape from being crushed to death under the wheels of a trolley car on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Curtis is employed by the Warren-Scharf Company, and formerly was a clerk in the City Solieltor's office, at the City Hall. About 2 o'clock he left his home and, on running to catch a southbound Yongestreet car, he slipped on the ice and fell between the motor and the trailer. The brakes were immediately put on, but the car was not stopped until Roxborough-avenue was reached. Luckily the wheels, instead of running over the brick pavement. He was picked up and taken to his home, where Dr. Foster was called, and afterwards Dr. A. Boultbee, the family physician. His injuries consist of numerous bruises all over his head and body. It is feared that his back is injured, but the doctors hope to pull him through. Curtis' Close Call.

His Finish, Not Yet. Mr. James McLeod, the carpenter who 'ell 70 feet from a scaffolding on Bay-street last fall alighting on a cement floor, left for Goderich yesterday to eat his turkey at home.

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Charles Coghlan To-Day.

Beginning with a special matinee to-day, the emment English actor, Mr. Charles Coghlan, and his company of players will play a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House; presenting his great success, "The Royal Box," which met with instant approval when first presented here 'ast April. On Wednesday evening occurs the 30th performance of "The Royal Box," aid to make the event of more than passing notice, handsome souvenirs in the shape of royal English silver jewel boxes will be presented to the ladaes attending the Grand on that evening who hold reserved stat coupons. Mr. Coghlan's company is a large one, and includes such names as Mr. Andrew Robson, Alexander Kearney, Palmer, Collins, Charles Stanley, Claude Brooke, James W. Bankson, Harry Hanlon, R. C. Chamberlain, Taylor Granville, Mortimer Weidon, Edgar George, Miss Lottic Linthicum, Gertrude Bennett, Gertrude Coghlan, Josephine Adams and Nora O'Brien. The production is most thoroughly finished in every detail. The scenes are exact reproductions of historical models furnished by Henry Barnes, the clever English artist. The first is a feception at the Swedish Embassy, magnificent in costuming and surroundings. The actor's lodging, the public room of "The Cat and Fiddle," and the stage of the Drury-lane Theatre are other notable scenes.



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The annual meeting of the Police Affiletic Association was held at Headquarters on Saturday afternoon with a large attendance. The reports showed the association to be in a prosperous condition, and after a deal of general business, the following committee was chosen for the coming season:

son:
No. 1 Division—P C Sneil, P C Geddes,
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Division—P S Robinson, P C Mayer, P C
Duncan. No. 7 Division—Inspector Stark,
P S Armstrong, P C Anson (acc.)

London, Dec. 25.—Notwithstanding the holidays, the tone of the stock market is good and prices are generally better, despite realizations and the money squeeze that comes with the end of the year. In railway securities Americans have been for several days the most active feature, showing a considerable improvement, with prices continuing strong. Baltimore & Ohio shares thave risen 7½ points, Central Pacific, 152 points, Central Pacific, 153 YONGE warm rooms. Special attention given to dining-room. A Harper, Proprietor.

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