## SERVICES ON SUNDAY IN CITY CHURCHES.

Christ's Church Cathedral. James St. North, between Robert and Barton.
Rector, Rev. Canon Almon Abbott, M. A.
218 MacNab Street North.
Communion services every Funday at 8
a. m., and the first and third Sundays at 11
a. m.

Church of St. Thomas. Corner of Main street east and West avenue.
Rector, Rev. E. J. Etherington, B. A., 13
West avenue south
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS.
9.30 a. m.—Holy Communion. 11 a. m.—Service. 3 p. m.—Sunday School. 7 p. m.—Service.

Church of the Ascension Corner John Street and Forest Avenue.
Rector-Rev. Canon Wade.
Rectory-45 Charlton avenue west. Preacher 11 a. m.—The rector.

Preaceher 7 p. m.—Rev. T. H. Perry. M. A

At the evening service there will be a special

ermon to young people.

St. George's Church Subney School and School lesson Wednesday evening—Sunday School lesson xolained by the rector. All Sunday School eachers invited.

Seats free at all services.

Corner Main street and Sanford avenue. Rev. J. W. TenEyck, M. A., rector. Re-idence 145 Grant avenue.

#### BAPTIST

James Street Baptist Church

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Will of God."

7 p. m.—The ten commandments. No. 2

Spiritual Crutches."

All seate free. Hymn books provided.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church

MEN'S OWN P.S.A. BROTHERHOOD

#### CHRISTADELPHIAN

0 a.m.—Sunday School, 1 a.m.—Memorial service, p.m.—Lecture, Subject for Sunday dise Lost and Paradise Restored," e and bring your friends,

#### EBENEZER HALL.

Barton and Ruth Sts., just east of Sh man avenue.

3.—"Remembering the Lord."

m.—Sunday School and young Bible Classes.

—Exangelistic service Speaker, Geo. Subject. "A Closed Book, a Seated and a Wondering Congregation."

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Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. (All services in English.)

Conservatory c: Music Hall, James street The German Lutheran St. Paul

Church. Corner Gore and Hughson streets.

Pastor, Rev. H. Rembe, 104 liughson street

orth. Sunday services, 10.30 a m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 2.30 p. m.

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ay 8 p. m.

Reading room in the church open daily, scoret Sunday, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Literature on sale or loan. All welcome.

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METHODIST

Centenary Metholist Church Rev. J. V. Smith, D. D., pastor. Residence, 177 James street south. Telephone 563.

### SPECIAL CHRISTMAS

**SERVICES** 

Emerald Street Methodist Church Rev. Dr. Wilson street.
Rev. Dr. Williamson, pastor. Residence, 71
Imerald street north.
The pastor at both services.
Il a. in.—'A Christmas Sermon.'
7 p. m.—'Good-bye, Old Year.'
Christmas music all day.

A SIMPLE MILK TEST

### Anybody Can Determine in a Few

The following process for the detec tion of added water or of skimmed milk in ordinary milk is more accurate than the simple use of a lactodensimeter with. out the creamometer chec. The whole test, says the Scientific American, can

test, says the Scientific American, can be made in five minutes.

The result does not show whether the adulteration consisted in the addition of water or in the subtraction of cream, but as a rule this matters little to the consumer. What he wants to know is whether or not he got what he paid for.

With good quality milk detested as stated the denth will tested as stated the denth will test the consumer. The suspected milk is stirred with a

spoon in order to discinitiate this whole liquid the cream which may have pints.
candle is lighted in a dark room

The experimenter takes an ordinary drinking glass with a flat and even bottom and holds it immediately above the cardle at a distance of about one foot once depended upon anoth from it so as to be able to see the flame bracer. Manchester Union.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

John Street North.

Pastors-I. Tovell, D.D., and I. Couch, M. A. B.D.
11 a. m.—Rev. I. Couch. "The Influence of
the Christmas Christ."
7 p. m.—Beautiful song service.

Charlton Avenue Methodist Church. Cor. of Charlton avenue west and Hess street Rev. W. J. Smith, B.A., pastor, Parsonage 25 Hess street south. Phone 458.

First Methodist Church. Corner King and Wellington streets. Rev. E. B. Lanceley, pastor. Residence 275 Main east. Phone 1241.

Ryerson Methodist Church.

Simcoe Street Methodist Church. Corner Simcoe and John streets.
Rev. H. B. Christie, pastor. Parsonage, 386
John street north.

street north.

I. m.—Christmas sermon by the pastor

—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

m.—Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Vivian A. Howell will sing "The Statethlehem," illustrated by limelight pic A merry Christmas to all

#### PRESBYTERIAN

**CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN** CHURCH.

MOUNT HAMILTON. W. K. Harris, pastor, 569 Conces ion street.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICES.
11 a. m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick, B.A.
7 p. m.—Rev. S. Lyle, D. D.

Central Presbyterian Church. Corner Caroline street and Charlton avenu Dieside avenue. Telephone 340.

1 a. m.—Dr. Lyle.

7 p. m.—Rev. W. H. Sedgewick.

Christmas music at both services.

Erskine Presbyterian Church. Pearl street, near King.

Rev. S. B. Russell, pastor, residence, 46
lay street routh.

Dr. C. L. M. Harris, organist and choir
edger.

seder.
Preacher—Rey S. Burnside Russell,
Mcrning—A Christmas message. "My Soul
John Magnify the Lord and My Spirit Hath
ejoleed in God My Savior."
Evening—"The Influence of Jesus."
Strangers cordially invited.

Corner James and Cannon streets.
Rev. A. E. Mitchell, B. A., pastor. Residence, 52 Victoria savenue south. 'Phone 718.
The pastor will preach at both services.
Open session of the Sabbath School and
Calvin Sunday School in Knox schoolroom

MacNab Street Presbyterian C .rch Corner MacNab and Hunter streets. Rev Beverley Ketchen, M. A., pastor. Residence. The Manse, 116 MacNab street south.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Corner Barton street and Smith avenue. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A. Residence 6 Smith avenue. Telephone 2133. 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.—The pastor. Christmas music at both services. Sunday School and Bible Classes at 3 p.

St. Giles' Presbyterian Church. Corner Holton avenue and Main street Rev J. B. Paulin, M. A., pastor, Residence, No. 14 Fairleigh Crescent.

St. James' Presbyterlan Church.

Corner Locke and Herkimer streets. Pastor. Rev. T. MacLachlan, B. A., 29: ocke street south.

St. John Presbyterian Chur. 1. Corner King and Emeraid streets. Rev. John Young, M. A., pastor, Residence, 2 Emeraid street south.

St. Paul's Presbyteri... Church N. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. D. R. Drummond, B. D., 41 Duke treet, pastor. 'Phone 2018. 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.—Christmas messeages and music.

Westminster Presbyterian.

Milister: Rev .J. Roy VanWyck, B. A Shepherds and the Angele m.—"The Quest of the Magi."
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
os, anthems and organ numbers bot

Solos, anthems and organ norting and evening. SPIRITUAL.

### The First Spiritual Church, A. O. F., Hall,

UNITARIAN

James street.

Unity Church,
Main street, near Walnut,
Rev. W. Delos Smith, minister. Recider
15: Main street east.
10.4: a. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Church. "Christian Beatitudes.

of the candle through the bottom of the glass. He then pours slowly the diluted milk into the glass.

The flame becomes less and less bright a sthe level of the liquid rises into the glass. The flame is soon reduced to a dull white spot. A litle more liquid slowly added so as to avoid pouring an excess and the flame becomes absolutely invisible. All that remains to be done is to measure the height of the liquid is to measure the height of the liquid in the glass, this being most conveni-ently ascertained by dipping into it a strip of pasteboard and then measuring the wet part. It should measure not or

With good quality milk diluted and tested as stated the depth will be about seven-eights of an inch before the flan order to diseminate into the is lost to view. A mixture of one volume of milk and half a volume of water should show a depth of one and one-half inches. A depth of two inches in dicates either partially skimmed milk or a mixture of one volume of good milk with one of water.



Mrs. F. F. Dalley, "Arlo House," gave masquerade dance on Monday evening hat was one of the most enjoyable parties of the season. The novelty of masks which were kept on till midnight, and the surprises of recognition, added much DR. CHOWN to the jollity of the occasion. The house was gay with the searlet and green of Christmas decorations, and attractive sitting-out corners were arranged in the halls and second storey. After unmask ing time a buffet supper was served Mrs. Dalley wore a gown of ivory satin with applique of passementerie and received without Miss Marie Dalley, who ras masked, and costumed as Hiawatha.

Miss Violet Crerar wore a feetball Crerar wore a football Tiger colors.

Miss Eleanor Lazier wore a Folly cos

an.
Miss Mary Payne was a schoolgirl.
Miss Meta Bankier represented
Night."
Miss Geraldine Grantham, an old-fash-

oned gown of the Victorian period. Miss Helen Grantham, Spanish cos-Miss Kate Powis was a charming milk-

naid in blue and white.

Miss Gladys Gates were a French peas

f yellow and brown.

Miss Florence Howell, lady\_of the ourt of Louis XVI. Miss Olga Howell was a gypsy.

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Miss Reba Kittson was becomingly gowned to represent a portrait in mauve and white and flowered picture hat.

Miss Mamie Moodie was a picture-sque gypsy in searlet and gold.

Mis: Anne Young was in domino.

Miss Helen Wanzer wore a Dutch costune of red and yellow.

Miss Mona Murray was in domino.

Miss Gertrude Carey was a Japanese Geisha in blue.

Geisha in blue. Miss Awilla Gurney wore an Indian

Miss Marjorie Hillman wore an old-Miss Dorothy Henderson, black and

Muriel Cartwright represented Alliss Murrolith.

Miss Hattie Greening was a fair Japanese in pink.

Miss Sutherland was Little Red Riding

lood.
Miss Kate Thomson wore a becoming ink domino and frock.
Miss Gladys Marshall was a gypsy.
Miss Dorothy Gates wore an old-fashoned silk gown of mauve.
Miss Marjorie Evel, Puritan costume.
Miss Goodeaves was in white and sil-

er. Miss Marjorie Grant was a summe irl in dainty frock and flowered hat. Miss Beatrice Marshall was a gypsy. Mr. Stewart Macdonald was a Buster

Mr. Clifford Morden was costumed as Harold Lazier wore the costum

Mr. Harold Lazier wore the costume fa Mandarin.
Mr. Sam Gibson was dressed as a nodern Frenchman.
Mr. Harvey Crerar, Indian costume. Mr. Cook was a Crusader. Dr. McGregor was in uniformal.
Mr. Ernest Bruce wore a court cos-

Mr. Frank Price, Toronto, domino. Mm. William Vallance was a darkey Mr. Rattenbury wore a cavalier cos

Mr. Russell Kelly, chef. Mr. Russell Kelly, chet, Mr. Osler was in domino. Mr. Jack Moodie was a chauffeur. Mr. Forneret went in uniform. Mr. Allan Payne was a sailor boy.

Dean and Mrs. DuMoulin, of Cleve land, are spending Christmas at the Sec House, the guests of the Bishop of Niagara and Mrs. DuMoulin.

Mrs. Grantham is giving a dance for oung people on Jan. 3

The Misses Gillespie, Emerald street ave returned from England.

Mr. Campbell Strang, Winnipeg. he guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alexar Mrs. James Robert Moodie, Blink Bot nie, is giving a young people's dance or Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. A. G. Osborne is staving at Clif

Mr. John Crerar, Montreal, will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Crerar, Merksworth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spratt are giving a bridge party on Monday evening for Miss Meta Bankier. Miss Dorothy Hobson is home for the

Mrs. R. S. Morris has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Bobcaygeon, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Herkimer street. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ferguson, of Strathroy, are spending the holidays at the Smith homestead, 559 Concession street, Mount Hamilton.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess Grey will arrive in Toronto on the 4th of April and be the guests of his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson at Government House for the Governor-General's Dramatic and Musical Competition, which will be held at the Royal Alexandra Theatre that week.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Sutherland, 181 Jackson street west, will be at home to

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R. G. Riddell, chief engineer of the canada Iron Furnace Co., Midland, is spending Christmas with his parents, J. E. and Mrs. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finlayson, Grant avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie, to William J. Roth, of Winnipez, the wedding to take place during the Christmas holidays.

Opponents of Local Option Did Not Accept Invitation.

IN DUNDAS.

Dundas, Dec. 24.-The second public eeting held by the promoters of the local option movement came off in the Town Hall last evening. The principal speaker, Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, was, owing to the train being behind time, late in reaching the hall, but the time was well taken up with a fifteenthe evolution of temperance legislation, which culminated in the law now known

as local option.

Dr. Chown spoke for an hour, holding the undivided attention of his audience till the last. He devoted much of his time to the effect of local option on trade, on hotel accommodation and on taxation, claiming that in all these retaxation, claiming that in all these respects local option had improved conditions. To sustain these contentions he read statements from undoubted sources in Toronto Juction, Orillia, Bowmanville, Midland, and other places. The successful efforts towards destroying the traffic, not only in America, but also in France, Britain, ad other countries, was referred to at some length. The Catholic elergy in tunere were highly sulporized. referred to at some length. The Catholic clergy in Quebec were highly culogized for their efforts along this line. In conclusion he predicted the early destruction of the barroom, which not only wrought fearful have among its patrons, but burtalized and destroyed a large percentage of the dealers themselves. The decision of promoters of the traffic to no longer discuss matters relating to it, was held to be a confession that any justification of the bar was simpossible. The address, given in a quiet calm, conversational manner, made an exception of a stern parent, prevents her and then contents and then converts to the confession of promoters of the traffic to no longer discuss matters relating to it, was held to be a confession that any justification of the bar was simpossible. The address, given in a quiet calm, conversational manner, made an exception of the promoters of the confession that the promoters of traille to no longer discuss matters relating to it, was held to be a confession that any justification of the bar was impossible. The address, given in a quiet, calm, conversational manner, made an excellent impression. On the platform were Revs. Grant, Gray and Harvey.

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The opponents of local option had been wited to attend and take part, but none were present. They sent word that they had already arranged their plans and

ad already arranged their plans and ould not change them. The Adult Bible class of the Methodist hurch distributed about twenty-five askets of Christmas cheer to the isola-ion hospital inmates and many needy willies between the problem. here was a goodly quantity of toys, etc., o much appreciated by the juveniles at his festive season. This liberal distri-ution of cheer was made possible by the

## AFTER THEM.

An Attempt to Poison Lord and Lady Minto.

Calcutta, Dec. 24.—The police are investigating the poisoning of five mem-bers of Viceroy Minto's staff and nine servants in the viceroy's house, under the belief that the poisoning resulted from a terrorist attempt to kill the vice-

## HER COLD FEET.

#### Judge Rules That Man is Net a Warming Pan.

Chicago, Dec. 24 .- "She can't warm her feet on my back," said Paul Gella 2010 Lincoln avenue, to Municipal Judge Tuesday aftern his wife's charges of assault, and the Judge, hearing the story, took the same

tore up the pillows and did ag he could to be mean," ex-Mrs. Gella.

plained Mrs. Gella.

"He said, 'Get your cold feet off me,' and I just said I guessed I had a right to put 'em there if I wished. Then he got up and flew around the flat."

"We had retired, your Honor," said Gella, "and she used me for a warming pan. I told her to take her cold feet off my back. She said if I didn't like it I.

ny back. She said if I didn't like it I ould get out, which I did. I lay on the billows and she grabbed all of them way. She thinks more of those pillows than she does of me, anyway."
"I'll dismiss the defendant," said the

A man may be excused for say is hooking up her dress.

The average man thinks he could endure the troubles of other people better

"I think he had good cause for

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## LUCKY MASONS.

#### Gang of Eighteen Divide \$500,000 Prize in Cuban Lettery.

Havana, Dec. 24.—The Christmas drawing of the national lottery took

drawing of the national lottery took place to-day. The capital prize amounted to \$500,000. It was won by a stone-mason's gang of 18 men, among whom it will be divided.

Two-fifths of the tickets in to-day's drawing remain unsold. The value of the tickets sold was \$1,800, while the prizes were 30 per cent. of the total issues of them, which was \$3,000,000, amounted in value to \$3,100,000.

It is not yet known how much the It is not yet known how much Government saved by winnings on \$1,200,000 worth of unsold tickets.

### ST. GEORGE'S THANKS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—May I use a little of your space
to thank those numerous friends of the
poor who have contributed to the Christmas cheer of the St. George's Society?
The Board of Management, in the source
of their caprass have met with such an hearted response that what is nearted response that what is been turned into a pleasing round of visits. The poor of the city will never need a helping hand so long as the present spirit of philanthropy prevails. Youry truly, J. H. Collinson, President of the St. Converts Society.

#### Dec. 24, 1909. COURTSHIP IN PORTUGAL.

Land of the Balcony-Narrow Life of

the Married Woman. certainly the most important event in that of the Portuguese woman, and what is more, in the early days of courtship it is attended with some romance, for there is less of business and more of ro-

or a stern parent, prevents her, and the gallant youth is kept waiting.

So if during a ramble through Portugal at the corner of the street or gazing in-tently at a house you must not imagine that he is meditating a burglary or anything so desperate, but know that he is merely a harmless and amorous youth gazing at the windows of his lady love. Be sure if there is a way she will not keep him waiting long, for the Pottu-guese girl is a past master in the art of intrigue.

Soon she leans over the balcony and smiles at him, and the happy youth thus encouraged, ties a note, in which he declares his undying passion, to the cord which the fair lady has dropped from the balcony. The next day the young man, bnoyed with hope, comes again, but this time he is bolder, for he rings at the door.

If the inquiries which the lady's par-If the inquiries which the lady's parents will doubtless have made prove satisfactory, he is admitted to make the acquaintance of the young lady and her family; and then, should he please and the lady's father be prepared to give the necessary dot, wedding belts will end this little remance.

this little romance

generation there is a growing unrest, a yearning for culture, a vague idea that there is a world somewhere beyond Fortugal, but the lives of many are often just as hedged in as their own back

In fact to many their house and family, their kinker or orange grove, represent their whole world—the only world It is no unusual thing to find a Portuguese woman who has been willingly incarcerated for several years. One lady of my acquaintance told me she had not been beyond the garden for

go out?"

"If I should go out," she replied in her pretty broken English, "I rest not till I am returned; for who knows what may happen in my absence?"

"Go out," she continued, with a shrug of her plump shoulders, "for what for should I go out? Here I have my children, my husband, my home, what more can I want?"

What indeed?

To the onlooker the life of the average Portuguese woman is dull, deadly dull. She cannot throw herse! into housekeeping as a German would be cause the Portuguese menage is such a very simple affair it could not possibly occupy much time or thought. Moreover it is not in her nature to become a really good hausisau.

Boos are often sealed for her.

"He gave me a vague description of two later I handed him three photographs. Two of these were promptly identified as the men who had come under local observation, and arrest and acconviction followed. They were known 'ladder' thieves.

"Once Dr. Max Nordau called upon in that one was an eminent public man and the other a notorious criminal. I challenged him to say which was the type, but he evaded the test.

"One was Raymond, alias Wirth—one of the most ablest criminals of my time: continued to the most ablest criminals of my time: of the most ablest criminals of my time: of the most ablest criminals of my time:

# THE SOVEREIGN FIRE

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risit. Hours a day they waste in thi manner, until finally their shoulders be

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DETECTING CRIMINALS.

Scotland Yard Expert Says There Are

Few First Class Professionals. Sir Robert Anderson, for many years

this little remance.

Once married, the death knell of remance and all else is often sounded for the Portuguese bride. Married often when yet a child, she has the cares of wifehood and motherhood thrust upon when the standing all this, to my wifehood and motherhood thrust upon when yet a child, she has the cares of wifehood and motherhood thrust upon when yet about interest amount of ignorance by one of my method in the Strand. The strand are the strand and the strand are the stran

sionals. Take the case of a ladder lat-ceny, for example. While the family is at dinner the house is entered by means of a ladder placed against a bedroom window, all outer ground floor windows baving been fastened from outside by screws or wire or rope. Wires are stretched across the lawn to baffle pur-suit in case the thieves are discovered.

stretched across the lawn to baffle pur-suit in case the thieves are discovered.

"A case of this kind occurred some years ago at a country house in Ches-hire. The next day brought the chief censtable of the county to Scotland Yard. Such a crime, he said, was be-yond the capacity of provincial practi-tioners, and he expected us to find the delinearity among the criminals on our

it is not in her nature to become a really good haus[sau.]

Boos are often sealed for her. Less than an onlooker at life, the world's huppenings can hardly be supposed to absorb her interest. Of society, save for the visits of a few relatives, she has none.

There are two things which save her life from deadly monotony, her religion and the balcony. In almost every housin Portugal there is one room which is set apart as a chapel, and here, before the altar, the Portuguese woman daily spends several hours in prayer and meditation.

About the balcony a whole book might

#### Toronto Markets

FARMERS' MARKET. The receipts of grain to-day value to the total value of the value of the

Onions, bag

SUGAR MARKET. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 84.85 per cwt. in barnels: No. 1 golden, 84.45 per cwt., in barnels: Beaver, 84.55 per cwt. in bag. Those prices are for delivery here, Carlots & less. In 100-lb. bags, prices are for less.

OTHER MARKETS WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET.

Wheat December \$1.011/8, 1.104%.
Outs—December 34½c. May 37c.
London.—London cables for cattle are to ady at 13 to 14½c per lb. for live cattle. dressed weight: Liverpool, 12½ to 3½c. refrigerator beef steady, at 10% o 10½c per lb.

when yet a child, she has the cares of wifehood and motherhood thrust upon her.

For, unlike her sisters of France, marriage does not spell her emancipation, her freedom from the chaperon. The bride of to-day has no more freedom than the maiden of yesterday; without husband or chaperon she may not walk abroad. A jealous husband will often keep her as closely guarded as though she had taken the veil.

The lives, therefore, of the Portuguese women are often as barren and devoid of interest as those of the women in the Far East. Certainly among the rising generation there is a growing unrest, a generation there is a growing unrest, a considerable.

Surprise I Iouna myser was a mount of ignorance by one of my principal subordinates.

When any notable crume occurred in the weak only item of interest on the mining only item of interest on the mining of his stock heroes. Old Carr, Wirth, Sausage, 'Shrimps,' or 'Quiet Loe' and I soom found that my prossic subordinates as one trading in Beaver, which here is something spontaneous and occasional about the crimes of 'profess' somals,' Take the case of a 'ladder late,' some 'Ladder late,' s

# CANADIAN PACIFIC'S UNEXEMPLA

(Toronto Saturday Night.)

In a year in which the earnings of all railroad companies have shown remark able gains, owing to the exceptionally favorable industrial conditions under which they have oversted the have operated, those of the Canadian Pacific stand out conspicuously. This great Imperial highway has evidenly had more than its share of the
good things bestowed by a bountiful
Providence. The earnings for the pass
six months have developed quite unexampled gains, and should the present
record be maintained until the end of
the current fiscal year, the company
will have recorded the largest gross and
net receipts ni its annals. Computed on
such a basis, the gross earnings will
hav etotalled the enormous sum of \$95,
000,000, or some \$18,500,000 more than
the best previous year's record, while
the net will have totalled more than \$33,800,000, or \$8,500,000 in exce \$33,800,000, or \$8,500,000 in excess the highest net previously shown in year. Of course, it has to be borne mind that the company is now enter upon a season of the year in which operating expenses are particula heavy, and it is altogether unlikely it the presult high years. one is safe in assuming that with pect to carnings the present year we be altogether unexampled in the histo of the road. In certain quarters it thought that the company may possivaise the common stock dividend to basis of seven per cent. per annum respective of the one per cent. now per from land sales, thereby giving the stea return of eight per cent.

If better were within better come out.—Dutch.