Acrobatic Stunts Were Featured On City Streets Miss Allen's New York opening at the Knickerbocker Theater one week from tomorrow.

Slippery Sidewalks and Road- which if seen by the man- in her prime will be readily remember- in her prime will be readily remember- ed by old-time theater-goers. In her ways Caused Great Incon-

verdict of thousands of Londoners regarding local atmospheric conditions thing, and gave promise of "doings" stone and cement walks were iced in the most approved "skating rink" were covered with the slippery sub- the company found it impossible rence yesterday afternoon to see men doing aerial balancing stunts, with to get out of the rain. Certainly the the aid of an umbrella, on the side- wise Londoner was the one who re-

VAUDEVILLE BILL

line engagements at the London British Blondes troupe who have since come to the Vaudeville. At night the conditions actresses who have since come to the were worse, and as the crowds felt front and several who have passed their way cauticusty along sidewalk or roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake their way cauticusty along sidewalk or roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivened by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the rain was enlivered by some unfortunate citizen who did a few cake the roadway the monotonous patter of the roadw spoiled a Christmas Day," was the walk steps in a manner which betokened undue haste, and finally concluded the act with a leap in the air and a sit down in a pool of icy water. yesterday. In the morning not much This acrobatic feat was followed by a ing night and next day offered her the fault was to be found with the day, but a suspicious fog hung over every- or less profane—probably more.

This actionate leat was followed by a dissertation upon slippery roads, more first real dramatic part she ever had.

Miss Thompson has not been on the The ice on the rails and on the stage in recent years.

later on. In the afternoon people trolley wires also played havoc with thronged the streets, enjoying a Christ- the street railway system. During mas walk, but their enjoyment was the afternoon and night several cars cut short about 4:30 o'clock, when rain were burned out, and the trolley wire The air was freezing broke twice at night. As a consecold at the time, and soon the flag- quence of this latter mishap, the service was tied up for some time and citizens were without a means fashion. By the time the crowds left transportation. And when the cars the theaters, sidewalks and roadways did run, the crush was frightful, for stance, and the average citizen scored accommodate the tremendously inmore falls in one block than Port creased traffic. As a usual thing on Arthur has enjoyed since the siege be- a holiday, the traffic is very heavy gan. In fact, it was a common occur- and to this was added the rush of all classes of citizens who were anxious

roadways, mained in doors last night. "FORTUNE TELLER" AGAIN FIRST-CLASS GREATLY PLEASED

The best holiday attraction to which

Splendid Acts Delight Large Deligh ed Large Audiences at the Won't Put Up With the Zionist Grand Chr stmas, Matinee Audiences Christmas at the and Evening. London Vaudeville.

Londoners are assured another splendid week's entertainment at the Lon-don Vaudeville Theater. Christmas years was "The Fortune Teller." that afternoon and evening large audiences packed the popular playhouse, and one and all were pleased with the bill. Though there are nine or ten acts, all of which are first-class, the most popular and perhaps the best is that

of C. W. Littlefield, the famous monologist and impersonator, who last week was ton-liner at Shea's, Toronto, Mr. Littlefield told some side-splitting stories, and gave some imitations which stamped him as a first-class entertainer. A very fine heavy balancing act is

that of Harvey & Co., one of the features being the balancing of a bed on Mr. Harvey's chin. This is the best act of the kind ever seen in Lon-

Frank Burt, the "rube violinist," highly amused the audience with his rustic antics and his playing of the

Gardiner, West and Sunshine also made a big hit with their popular songs and up-to-date breaks Little Virden and Dunlap, the Marriott Bros. Andrews and his mule, see at the London last week, also pleased the audience. Of this week's bill it can be truthfully said that there is not a poor act, and the theater will no doubt draw large audiences all

TARIFF WAR ON RUSSIA RESOLVED TO CARRY ON WAR UNITED STATES

into that country.

dozen times and the audience seemed

loath to see her leave the stage. Both afternoon and evening she made a pretty

Raise Duties on United

States Goods.

Leipzig, Dec. 25. – The Neueste Nachrichten says there is a strong

feeling in the Reichstag against the

Hitherto the United States has

reaped all the advantage from the

most-favored-nation clause, and fur-

ther annoyance has been caused to

Germans by the attitude of the Ameri-

now to put her foot down, and an

energetic effort will be made to in-

to annul the treaty and in the second

place to impose higher duties on American oil and wheat.

The consequence of this would be,

says the Leipzig paper, a customs war

with the United States, in comparison

with which that with Canada would

seem child's play. It is questionable,

however, whether a majority will be

found in the Reichstag to adopt a

policy which would disturb relations

GONE TO HIS ACCOUNT

Death of Thomas O'Brien, the Noted

Confidence Man.

New York, Dec. 27 .- A report has reach-

ed this city that Thomas O'Brien, a

notorious confidence man, and alleged

inventor of the 'gold brick" swindle, is

dead in the French penal settlement at

ner, "Kid" Waddell, in Paris, in 1895.

tlement and was on his way to New

York. The report never was confirmed,

O'Brien was born 53 years ago in Chi-

resulted in his escape from a hotel in

of a prison keeper. O'Brien caught a

steamer here for Europe, reached Paris

safely, and remained there until he was

arrested on the charge of killing Wad-

dell, his partner. Money was spend lav-

ishly on his defense, but failed to save

LYDIA THOMPSON COMING

Old-Time Famous Burlesquer on Her

Way to New York.

New York, Dec. 25. — Lydia Thompson, who founded the famous British Blonde Burlesquers some years ago, is on her way from London to New York

him from a life sentence.

however, and the anthorities never got

with the United States.

sight of O'Brien.

duce the Reichstag in the first place

cans customs inspectors. Germany

Story That the Czar Favors Some Reichstag Members Would Mediation of France Again Denied.

Paris, Dec. 24.-The officials of the foreign office discredit the report circulated in the United States by a news agency from St. Petersburg, to the effect that Ambassador Bompard is the bearer of a letter from Emperor Nicholas to President Loubet favorable to the mediation of France in the war. They say they are not aware the existence of any such letter and the report is believed to be an exaggeration growing out of M. Bomyard's call on M. Loubet Dec. 13, when he presented a letter from Emperor Nicholas to the President, as cabled to the Associated Press at that time. The same day M. Bompard gave out an authorized statement that Russia was unitedly resolved to vigorously carry on the war until decisive results have been secured. The ambassador has since said that the letter was no important or in connection with the

St. Petersburg. Dec. 24.-The French embassy absolutely denies that the French Ambassador L. M. Bompard was the bearer of any letter from the Emperor to President Loubet accept ing the mediation of France in the war, as announced in the Unite. States by a news agency. He did bear an autograph letter to M. Loubet but it was of a felicitous character. M. Bompard left here as convinced as ever of Russia's purpose to prosecute

the war until victory is achieved. WAR CHARIOTS

With Iron Shields.

Harbin. Dec. 27.—Chinese from the south say the Japanese have brought 50,000 Chinese into Southern Manchuria, but have great difficulty in feeding them. They also say the Japanese have prepared 1,000 four-wheeled carts, with iron for the sides which ed 1.000 four-wheeled cares, shields in front and on the sides, which are to be pushed by soldiers, in which are to be carried rapid-fire and machine ality, managed to make an unenvisible

Some frozen Japanese have been found record. Many bold swindles, running Some frozen Japanese have been found in abandoned trenches. There is the greatest activity in Harbin, where the Russians are building enlarged baths, churches and hospitals.

churches and hospitals.

A scheme has been discovered by which a Siberian merchant has been sending yodka to the front marked with a red resulted in his escape from a hotel in cross, and labeled as medical supplies.

The perpetrator has been forced to leave Utica, N. Y., where he was in charge Lack of Chinese silver is causing the

depreciation of the rouble here, but the reported closing of the Chinese bank at

Steamer Caught Fire.

New York, Dec. 27. — The steamer Colorado and part of the cargo were damaged by fire and water yesterday to the extent of from \$20,000 to \$25,000, according to estimates of the firemen The Colorado arrived in port on Saturday from Brunswick, Ga., with a cargo of lumber, rosin and cotton. The cot-ton was in the forward hold and on main deck. Spontaneous combus tion is supposed to have been the cause. The fire was confined to the cotton. The vessel is not badly damto visit her daughter, Zeffle Tilbury, who is playing the role of Paulina in Viola Allen's production of "The Winter's Tale." She will reach here in time for

Miss Thompson was last seen here in 1888. Her former visits were in 1869 and 1872. The furore which she created when engagements at the London British Blondes troupe were severa ber of the company during the second visit, and, to use Rialto parlance, "worked on the left end." Lester Wallace saw her on the Miss Thompson has not been on the

RUSH TO TANANA

The New American Gold Field May Attract Dawsonites.

Dawson, N. W. T., Dec. 27. seems probable that the rush of the year 1905 into the new American gold fields in the Tanana from northern and coast points will not wait until the opening of navigation next June. It will begin in January and continue over ice and snow and in the face of the Arctic winter. Dawsonites are already beginning to move over the ice, and advices received here indicate that Seatdelegation will not be far be-

YOUNG DOWIE'S GIRL JILTS HIM

Regulations of Courtship-Breaks Engagement.

ever-welcome comic opera which for some years has pleased millions of people in America and England. Just one year ago Christmas, "The Fortune Teller" appeople in the cast, new voices, new and last year, lavish costuming, all combined to make the production a very acceptable one, because from a musical standpoint "The Fortune Teller" is in a class by itself, and has but few equals on the road today. Miss Grace Orr Myers again appeared in the leading role, and proved very acceptable to the audience. She was accorded splendid support, too, and

was accorded splendid support, too, and woman when Gladstone shook the entire production is a most creditable and then lapsed into bashful silence, making the young woman do all the Miss Elsie Janis, well known as a vau- talking. He never warmed up except in the august presence of his pa, and Frank Burt, the "rube violinist," deville star, made her first appearance in the august presence of his pa, and also did some wonderful juggling, and in London with "The Fortune Teller." then he talked business -- or Zion City. and treated the large audiences, afternoon and evening, to some of the cleverest mimicry ever witnessed on the local and for a moment became brave. and for a moment became brave. or any other stage. She showed the audiences how Fay Templeton, Eddie "Say," he said, "let's observe this—audiences how Fay Templeton, Eddie "Say," he said, "let's observe this—and then he propounded the Zion City the chorus of "In the Good Old Summer-code of courtship.

No

time," and also how Anna Held sings
"Molly Shannon." The imitations were
remarkably clever. Her imitation of Dan
Daly and Vesta Tilley were the finest of
her repertoire, but she was encored over
the heiress let stone, in a disappointed tone, and then 8:30 the returning officer the heiress let loose a flood-gate of wrath. Cupid, always in the distance, now tumbled backward and disapspeech, and at the evening performance peared.

Miss Hofer is now resting quietly at and almost faints at the sound of the rustle of a woman's skirts.

FELL ON ICY PAVEMENTS

Number of Pedestrians Meet With Mishaps and Are Injured.

This morning the citizens of London continued to slip and tumble around the city streets as they did last evening, owing to the glassy condition of the walks. Most of the persons who were unfortunate enough to employed by the United fall were unhurt, except for a little States in dealing with German imports exercise in the contortionist line and a few bruises. But a number of people were rather badly hurt. Early last evening a young man by

the name of Corbett took a nasty "header" near the Grigg House, and landed feet uppermost. He sustained a severe cut on the head and was taken into the hotel while Dr. Teasdall was summoned. The young man was soon, however, able to proceed on his way.

The same corner was the scene of

blamed entirely. An elderly man had been imbibing rather freely of Christmas cheer in liquid form, and he had tumbles all along the way several His friends had tried to persuade him not to attempt to go home until either the fumes in his head or the ice on the street had somewhat fused to heed their warnings, and he had a fall near the corner of Richmond and York which gave him a nasty gash over the eye, and a severe shaking up. He was taken in by the Grigg House authorities and allowed to go on his way after his injury had been attended to and his nerves

somewhat settled. Nosebleeding Was Fatal.

New York, Dec. 27.-Nose-bleed has caused the death of Edward Murray Cayenne, where he had been serving a 16 years old, a clerk living in Brook Japs to Use Four-Wheeled Carts life sentence for the murder of his part- lyn. He returned from work Christ mas Eve in his usual health, but Several years ago it was reported that awoke in the morning with a severe O'Brien had escaped from the penal set- headache. A few hours later blood began running from his nose. Doctors were called, but could not dow, and Murray soon died.

Colds

'It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not

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CIVIC HONORS

Result of Monday's Municipal acclamation: Nominations.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES CHOSEN

Elections by Acciamation in a Few Places Petrolea Town Has Four Aspirants for Mayoralty.

Kingston-There will be contests in all wards in the city for aldermen, from five to eight candidates being named in each ward. The mayoralty candidates are: W. G. Craig and R. N. McFarlane, Liberal and Conserva

ive respectively.
Thamesyille—Reeves, J. M. Thompson, J. W. Smith, Wm. McKenzle. Councilors, H. Graves, Wm. McKen-zie, T. M. Syer, W. C. Ingalis, Thomas W. Sims, Walt Ferguson, S. B. Ripley, H. Obeay, J. W. Dulong, M. Trudell. Trustees, Barney Featherston, W. Carrie, Dr. S. Stewart, Dr. R. N Fraser, J. W. Smith.
Bayfield—Reeve, N. M. Woods, M.
D. G. W. M. Smith. Councilors, Thos.

Cameron, G. Lindsay, S. A. Edwards, T. Elliott, G. Erwin, A. Erwin, S. Moore, J. Fraser. Ekfrid-Reeve (elected by acclama tion), Lachie McTaggart, Usborne — Reeve, Jos. Hawkins. Councilors, George Andrews, Richard Camm, John Moir and James Ballantyne, all the old council (by acclama-

East Wawanosh—Reeve, J. Ellis and W. Scott, Councilors, J. Meensles, W. Beecroft, G. Wilson, J. Hoover, T. Taylor, N. Johnson and J. Parks West Huron-Reeve, T. McMillan and Wm. Pattison, Councilors, Wm. Meon, S. McLeod, J. Barr, T. Mc-Michael, Wm. Miles, J. McGregor, H. Hill.

Clinton-Mayor, B, Hoover and T Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 27. — Miss Jackson, sen. Councilors, R. J. Cluff. Ruth Hofer, the \$5,000,000 heiress, balk- J. A. Ford, Thomas Colle, H. B. Combe, Wirwin, H. Cantelon, J. Stevenson,

school trustees was held tonight. For mayor, Charles Jenkins, William English, John D. Noble and C. Edwards. For councilors, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, G. W. Carey, Robert Jackson, Samuel Stokes, Newel Healey, E. A. Ficher, Henry Brake, James Peat. Edward Pollard, E. E. Grant, R. S. Ford, Wm. Barrett, Dr. H. R. Thornton and W. Smith. Water commissioners, John Kerr, J. W. McCutcheon, James Peat trustees-Ward No. 1, Dr. R. S. Mac-Alpine and F. W. Wilson. Ward No. 2. W. Seivewright, Charles Collins Richard Stirrett, J. G. Bradley. Ward "Not even hold hands!" shrieked the No. 3, W. D. Snively, M. J. Kelly and P. F. Reilly. Ward No. 4, Peter Kech. "Oh, you don't like it," said Glad- N. Heally and Richard Bryant. At chance to address the electors. It

is expected there will be a contest for her villa on Lake Constance, and almost fully recovered from the shock.

Friends of Gladstone say that he

Stratford—Nominations were made still has a frightened look in his eyes, today as follows: For mayor, W. J. Cleland, Em. H, Eidt, W. J. Ferguson, of the Canadian Premier's first day in . D. Hamilton and Thomas Savage. that city upon his holiday tour: Water commissioners, Joseph Orr. W. Preston (acclamation). Aldermen, J. D. Barnett, E. K. Barnsdale, J. M. Beutter, William Boles, T. T. Bettler. J. W. Chowen, W. J. Cleland, W. Daly, W. Davidson, M. J. Dillon, W. S. George T. Jones, R. S. Jones, P. J. temperature. Kelly, J. H. Kenner, A. H. King, Thomas Magwood, Stephen J. Mallion,

C. Mackins. William Maynard, J. unless an exception be made of the onald, C. McIlhargey, George Mc- narck, who came here disguised as a Lagan, W. J. Norfolk, John O'Donoghue, A. M. Panton, Henry Pauli, John H. Roberts, Thomas Savage, J. G. Schmidt, Fred Scrimgour, Oliver Smith. Public school trustees-Avon Ward, David Easson, A. M. Panton Falstaff ward-W. J. Cleland, William Nichols, Robert T. Shore. Hamlet Ward-Dr. J. P. Rankin (acclamation). Romeo Ward-Francis Pratt, John M. Wilson, Ben L. Reckie, Andrew Mc-Beth. Shakespeare Ward-Fred Min-

gay (acclamation).
Woodstock-Nominations resulted in W. S. Hurst and Ald. Rapson being another accident during the evening, but in this case the ice cannot be blamed entirely. An olderly another blamed entirely an olderly series and Market a ler, Mayor White and James S. Scarff; the contest will be between Ald.McKenzie and Mr. Scarff. For aldermen, St. John's Ward—Alex McDonald, George McPherson, William Gardiner, Ald Butler, School trustees, John Beattie, George Clarkson, John M. Stamp. St. Andrew's Ward-Ald. E. W. Chambers, cleared away. But the old man re- W. J. Beattie, John Long, William Bastedo, Joseph Barsh, Trustee, John Scott (by acclamation). St. David's Ward-Aldermen, Thomas Athoe, Alex McPherson, Henry Vogan, Edwin Hersee, R. G. Sawtell, George Epillip. Trustee, A. F. Starr, George L. Parker. W. J. Coulter, St. George's Ward -Aldermen, Clifford Kemp, Maurice Dawes, P. Irving, John Mearns, Trustee, George H. Watson (by acclama-

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dire consequences of neglected colds. A trial, which costs only 25 cents, will convince you that this is correct.

SAFE IN THEIR SEATS

List of Mayors and Reeves Who Were Elected by Acclamation.

Alexandria—F. T. Costello. Brockville—H. A. Stewart. Berlin-C. Kranz. Hawkesburg-H. Robinson, Ningara-on-the-Lake-W. Miller, Oshawa-F. L. Fowke. Perth-C. J. Foy. Peterborough-H. Best. Simcoe-R. E. Gunton St. Marys-R. S. Graham. Sandwich-C. E. Mason. Thorold-W. Munro. Uxtridge-W. Low. Welland-G. F. Sutherland.

Ayr-A. Watson. Cavan Township-A. McNeill, Cardwell Township-J. Wilson Enniskillen Township-Willoughby, Elora-H. Clarke. Gloucester Township-R. Spratt. Grey Township-R. Livingstone Township-E.

REEVES.

Armour Township-W. M. Kennedy

Humphrey Township-E. A. Foote, Morrison Township—J. Young.
Milverton—C. Spencer.
Merritton—E. H. Phelps. Nepean Township-G. W. Clarke. South Easthope—D. Jausie. Tay Township—G. Crooke. Thorah Township-J. Montgomery Townsend Township—A. R. Ewing. Woodstock Township—J. Howlett. York Township-G. Syme,

ST. MARYS MAN MISSING

He May Have Met With Foul Play -Disappeared Nov. 29.

St. Marys, Dec. 27. - The mysterious lisappearance on Nov. 29 of Daniel H. Conn, foreman over a gang workmen who were putting up the electric towers at Niagara for the Toronto Electric Power Company, is a great a mystery as ever, and there is still strong suspicion of foul play. Two of his brothers from West Nissouri ago Christmas, "The Fortune Teller" appeared at the Grand here, but so great has been the improvement in the production that one could scarcely identify yesterday's comic opera with that of "The Fortune Teller" of a year ago. New means a convert to people in the cast, new voices new and the content of the conduct with Gladstone, the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City with Gladstone, the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City with Gladstone, the black-whiskered, unkissed so, of the prophet of Zion City. When the Prophet of Zion City with Gladstone, the black-whiskered in the black ohn and Malcolm. and Thomas, of St positions of mayor, six councilors, two 29. He was then on the road one and water commissioners and four public a half miles north of Port Robinson, going from his work. Since then no trace of him has been found. Various rumors have been afloat, but when inquired into have been found to result in nothing. His boarding camp was called Montrose Camp, situated along the route of the power line. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Conn, who reside on the seventh concession of West Nissouri, are almost distracted over his disappearance. He and Dr. J. Dunfield. Public school was 26 years of age, single, and supposed to have had \$50 in his possession when he disappeared. His brother Thomas, lives on St. John street, East ward. Another brother, John, residing on the seventh concession of West Nissouri, is a county butcher, who has a stall in the market building here.

CANADA'S GREAT LEADER

Laurier.

The Los Angeles Times thus speaks

How a knight of the British realm travels "incognito," was demonstrated

Sir Wilfrid is the first knight who ever came "incog" to Los Angeles, Monteith, W. McCully, J. R. Mac- ill-mannered nephew of Prince Bisgentleman. One is uneasy and not at all sure what to look for in a nobleman treveling "incog." Romances of the day lead you to believe he may reporters, no banquets, no trite into this country, they would be coughs, that have a tendency to hang

> 'Canada's future." Trying to inveigle the Canadian Pre- known brand of Red Rose Tea was mier into a chatty discourse on world put on the market. From the very topics is about as satisfactory as makfirst it was a success. The name
> ing love to a girl through a brick was a popular one and the tea seemed yould say in a formal interview was: best. One of them, having more or less of the remnants of a conscience, murmured a word of apology. He will probably lie awake nights wondering just what sarcasm lay in the Premier's is a free country."

in the "grill," retired to their rooms. ness or profession. Fred Bouillon, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, Montreal, was a guest at success is the very favorable location the dinner. He has known Sir Wilfrid of St. John as a tea importing and for more than twenty years, and says distributing center. St. John is the Deafness Cannot Be Cured that Sir Wilfrid is the same man in winter port of Canada, and, on actemperament now that he was when count of so many steamships plying he first met him as a young attorney. there, a lower freight rate from India "His strongest trait is fairness," said and Ceylon is obtained than to any Mr. Bouillon, "He is square all the other Canadian port. Teas from there way through, as you express it here." are distributed all over Canada, with-His life has been characterized by out having incurred any rail freight, the same constant energy, frankness of conviction, and regard for fairness that have placed him in the category with Theodore Roosevelt.

Fire in Engine Cab.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 27.-Fire broke out in the cab of the engine which conveys the special train from Woodstock to Toronto, in the G. T. R. depot yards. An alarm to the fire hall brought the fire department to the scene. In a moment the blaze spread to the tender and back to the passenger coaches. In all three cars were badly damaged. The engine was rendered useless. The damage in all will be several hundred dollars.

Candidate Draws Out.

Ottawa, Dec. 26.-C. Berkley Powell has sent a letter to W. D. Hogg, president of the Conservative Association, declining the nomination for the Legislature. It is likely Mayor Ellis, if re-elected, will be the candidate, al-though A. E. Fripp, barrister, is making a bid for it.

game, somewhat like hockey, invented for the women of the Gaelic League in Ireland.

THE HEALTHY GLOW disappearing from the cheek, and moaning and restlessness at night, are sure symptoms of worms in children. Do not fail to get a bottle of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; it is an effectual medicine.

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looked down from the wall as the aged are shipped through to inland cities, clergyman beamed with happiness at the World man's remark about the striking resemblance between mother also a great advantage to be able to

and son. wore in her day. Of course, it was her best dress, for a Yorkshire woman must the increase of picture taken."

"I believe in eight hours' sleep. say I like eight.'

How about liquor? killed young by drink, and I made up moved to another, which was one of my mind that I would never go that the largest in St. John, but that soon way. I won't say I never take a glass became too small, and a year ago, not as well as possible, and without worry ica

give through the World?" "Live rightly and take it easy." As Dr. Collyer showed the World

said heartily church office almost every day, and his building is none too large.

has preached often there and else
Besides Red Rose Tea in lear New York World.

MARVELOUS SALES

All Canadian Women Interested in Story of Its Success.

How T. H. Estabrooks First Captured the Fancy of Tea Users-The Enormous Quantities Now Used.

Canada always likes to learn of her eading enterprises and the men who 997. them, of their conception, growth, and why and how they grew. And The Advertiser likes to tell its readers about these great enterprises. The following interesting story, as told ness in so short a time. No trade connection; a small ware-

ouse in St. John, N. B., and one clerk, was the beginning in 1894. The largest tea warehouse in Canada, over seventy employes, branch warehouses in Toronto and Winnipeg, and a name that is a household word from British Columbia to Newfoundland in British Columbia to Newfoundland in 1904, is the result of the first ten years. Oldenberg, instituted a competition for military chefs. Each regiment sends two This wonderful growth is not the result of mere accident or a streak of

grow that way.
When commencing business, Mr. A California Impression of Sir Wilfrid Estabrooks found that the tea trade of Canada was being chiefly done by the large tea houses of London, Eng., who sent their travelers regularly through Canada. He knew that the expenses generally in connection with handling and shipping teas there were heavy, and he believed it was a business that could and should be done to advantage by Canadian firms.

able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings; many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable advantage by Canadian firms.

yesterday by Canada's greatest man, pete with the London firms and secure sequently keeping the head clear. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who arrived in the Canadian business, he engaged W. Davidson, M. J. Dillon. W. S. Los Angeles with the cold wave. To buy and ship teas direct to St. John, guson, W. Gordon, J. D. Hamilton, W. the reporters, whom he did not wish and, in order to buy to the best ad-Dingman, E. H. Eidt. Duncan Ferguson, W. Gordon, J. D. Hamilton, W.
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Hepburn, Thomas Holiday, Jun.
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have story for the teas as soon as found he had \$2.50 left. So he have story for the teas as soon as found he had \$2.50 left. bankers to pay for the teas as soon as

> showed a material saving. Having made these arrangements for buying and shipping, he then studied speeches, no soaring oratory about equally as successful here.

The result was that the well-The most important thing he to be just the kind that people liked

"I came here to rest, I do not wish to For the first two years Mr. Estatalk." He said about the same thing brooks traveled himself. He always to the Los Angeles Canadians who believed in good goods, and he tried to wished to give him a banquet here. He begged to be excused. When he venhand been using in the past. The repeat tured out on the streets a bevy of newspaper photographers fell upon him. One of them had a been using in the past. The repeat orders came easy when merchants found that their customers were asking for more of the streets.

The business grew so that other travelers became necessary, until now the number on the road is seventeen. just what sarcasm lay in the Premier's reply, he said: "Don't mention it; this his success is the fact that he has made a specialty of the tea business evening quietly at the Van Nuys, and after a handsomely-appointed dinner in the "grill" retired to their rooms Another factor in Mr. Estabrooks

such as would be the case where teas

inspect the teas immediately on land-"She was a Yorkshire woman," he ing from the steamer, as, if the teas said, "and that was the costume they are in any way damaged, it is as-

The increase of the tea business were declared elected yesterday by put on her Sunday clothes to have her through the port of St. John has been phenomenal, and is best shown by the A study of the peaceful, motherly following figures from the Blue Book; face upon the wall revealed where Dr. the figures also give a good compar-Coilyer got his optimism and his de-votion to the simple life. de-toronto and Montreal: During the "Do you believe in early to bed and year ending June 30, 1894, St. John imearly to rise?" asked the reporter.
"I believe in eight hours' sleep. I 139 pounds, and Montreal, 6,491,514 pounds, and Montreal, 6,491,514 "I believe in eight hours sieep. I last pounds, and montreal, 0,43,314 like now to take one of these hours after luncheon, and then I can do with only seven at night—but I must say I like eight."

133 pounds, and hontreal, 0,43,314 pounds. During the year ending June 30, 1904, St. John imported 6,706,672 pounds, Toronto 5,232,275 pounds, and Montreal 9,090,056 pounds.

His business soon grew beyond the "My first master, a blacksmith, was capacity of the first warehouse and he of wine, but a man can't work and drink. I believe in simple living, moderate eating, plenty of fresh air, and erected a five-story brick building, exercise, and strict attention to the with a frontage of 114 feet, 70 feet work a man finds before him, each deep - the largest tea warehouse in day's work to itself, done honestly and Canada, probably the largest in Amer-

as well as possible that are to come. That is the way to live long and be happy."

"Having built it specially for his business, it is, of course, equipped with every facility that experience and fore-thanks a like the state of Having built it specially for his busito the people that you would like to thought could suggest, including the latest and most up-to-date labor-sav-

ing machinery.
To give an idea of the capacity of nan to the door he shook his hand and this building it may be noted that on the top floor can be stored 10,300 "And a happy New Year to you, chests, or about 1,000,000 pounds of tea, and here it might be stated that in It is just a year since the Rev. Rob- January and February of this year, ert Collyer laid down the active pas- Mr. Estabrooks imported no less than torate of the Church of the Messiah, 885,586 pounds of tea-a record in Canbut since then he has been to the adian imports—and it will be seen that

Besides Red Rose Tea in lead packwhere. Notwithstanding his age he is ages, he deals in bulk tea of all kinds, active and young still, and the storm- his aim being to sell the merchant iest weather has no terrors for him.— whatever best suits his trade, and Mr. Estabrooks lays special emphasis on the fact that his business has been built up on the merits of his teas, as is evidenced by the fact that he has spent comparatively little in advertising; but he is a firm believer in news-OF RED ROSE TEA ing; but he is a first now beginning paper publicity and is now beginning an extensive advertising campaign. From what The Advertiser seen of the copy to be used, the ads. will be both interesting and educative about teas, and should be well worth reading.

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Cushions! Cushions! Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Goose feather pillows, mattresses, springs, beds, brass and iron bedr from \$3 each. Bedroom suits, sideboards, spring couches, fancy chairs, rockers, children's tables, at Hunt & Sons, Mattress and Feather Pillow Manufacturers, 593 Richmond street north, 'Phone

A French consul from China, interviewed by the Paris Eclair, says that the work of the Japanese in China is immense, and its effect are already strik-ing and disquiteing for Europeans. Everyby Mr. Estabrooks, gives some idea of how he built such a remarkable business in so short a time.

where Japanese are to be found organizing the country and instructing the people. These instructors act as spies, and have even pushed down to the French Tonkin frontier. ARE YOUR CORNS harder to remove

than those that others have had? Have they not had the same kind? Have they using Holloway's Corn not been cured by Cure? Try a bottle. A Russian prince, the late

cooks, and the successful competitors regood luck. Great businesses do not things. At the last competition, which took place at the great military camp of Krasno Selo, there were gathered 40,-000 men of the Russian army. A SOUND STUMACH SIGNAL OF CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of SOUND STOMACH MEANS A

nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live make drafts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are In order to be in a position to com- Pills in regulating the stomach and con-

When the British Mediterranean squadagents in China, India and Ceylon to ron of 43 warships, visited Smyrna at the buy and ship teas direct to St. John, end of last March, the sailors got a day boatmen at 25 cents each to row him out In freight rates, concessions were secured for direct shipments which showed a material saving. States, at times attaining a length of six

DISTRESSING COUGHS.

At the first symptom of a cough bethe day lead you to believe he may and Ceylon teas were rapidly gaining gin taking Angier's Emulsion. It difbe swapping places with his own valit favor in England, and, as Canadians fers from other preparations. It cures or something equally startling. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's kind of "incognito," however, only means no hot air, 10 Ceylons and Indias were introduced is especially good for dry, harsh throat cough without upsetting the stomon. Try a 50-cent bottle.



