GOOD OUTLOOK FOR YEAR'S TRADE

Heavy Spring Orders Already Sen. Dandurand Says Conserva-Coming In. Local Circles Active.

year has opened up nicely at Montreal and is the acknowledged prophet of and the prospects are very encourag- Quebec Liberalism. He achieved that ing. Values of staple manufactures position in 1896, when he prophesied continue to be firmly held, and that marvels, and they happened. This year is stimulating the demand for the re- the senator's prophecies are less martail trade all over the country. Stocks velous in the light of past happenings, of spring goods carried over are light- but they certainly deserve attention, er than for some years, and in conse- because of former accuracy. quence a large demand between this "Now, I will make this proposition," and the first of March is looked for said the senator, to a correspondent,

to some extent in some sections and

outlook for business is good.

At Quebec, business in wholesale circles during the past week is reported quiet, which is usual at this season. Some travelers have started on their

look for a further large arrival of I think I could give you a pretty ac-settlers the present year is good, and curate statement of the condition of that is expected to cause an expansion the Liberal campaign. But it wouldn't

in many departments of trade. There has been a fair movement in wholesale trade circles at Hamilton this week, according to advices. The retailers, having effected great reductions in stock, the past six weeks, are now prepared, not only to receive ship- List of Iroquois Theater Fire Has ments of goods for the spring, but are disposed to order liberally. They appear to consider the outlook for business encouraging. Large sales are

firnly held. renewed activity is expected to de- These deaths make a total of 568 fatali-The grain deliveries ties. are light, and that has not helped trade any. The country roads have been heavy, but later on increased deliveries heavy, but later on increased deliveries beth, have been visiting his brotherers.

EMPEROR WILLIAM, TAILOR Bradley and Miss Fitzallen as teach-beth, have been visiting his brotherers.

demand at country trade centers.

Now that the trade has completed a Germany the Biggest Ready-Clothing skating rink at present. most successful holiday season at Ot-

FIREBUG CONFESSES

Recruit to Religion Wents to Have Innocent Man Freed.

stricken, his mind aftame with religious substituted for dark blue throughout ardor, William Wilson, 32 years old, a the army as the uniforms of privates Salvation Army recruit, gave himself and non-commissioned officers. up to the central district police and The cloth has been tested for a year confessed that on July 5, 1901, he set cleanliness. It was found in the last fire to the Occidental Hotel in For- summer maneuvers that the new unisythe, Rosebud County, Mont., in forms are scarcely distinguishable at which fire one person was burned to

death and 20 others injured. boarder of Wilson's at the hotel, is now serving a prison sentence, after service. having been convicted of firing the building, and it is to obtain the freedom of this innocent man that Wilson surrenders.

MR. PATTULLO'S ESTATE.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 8. - It is said that the estate of the late Andrew \$35,000. As he left neither wife nor children, the estate is distributed in legacies amongst relatives.

Out of every 100 cases of drunkentreasury under President Harrison, He ness brought before magistrates in England 30 are women. The Japan Shoe Prade Association has a very attractive exhibit of shoes

out the slightest risk.

Just wait till you see what I can do.

Get My Book If Sick

Don't Send a Penny

Let me take the risk. Let me prove up first what Dr. Shoop's Res-

I will tell you of a druggist near you who will furnish six bottles of

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

A MONTH ON TRIAL.

help me," that ends it as far as cost to you is concerned. Do you un-

derstand me? I am telling it plainly, as clearly as I can. I want you to

know absolutely and without doubt this offer is made on honor. I have the prescription that cures. My only problem is to convince you that

Dr. Shoop's Restorative will cure-is an uncommon remedy. A common

remedy could not stand a test like this. It would bankrupt the physician

writes me that my remedy failed. Just think of it. 39 out of 40 get

well, and these are difficult cases too. And the fortieth has nothing to

pay. That is a record I am proud of. It is wrong to stay sick when a

chance like this is open. If well, you should tell others who are sick,

of my offer. Don't let a sick friend stay sick because he knows not of

my offer. Tell him. Get my book for him. Do your duty. You may

be sick yourself sometime. Sick people need help. They appreciate

sympathy and aid. Tell them of some sick friend. Let me cure him. Then he will show to both of us his gratitude. Your reward will be

Thousands are accepting my of fer and only one in each forty

making the offer. And I am succeeding everywhere.

his gratitude. Send for the book now. Do not delay.

I will absolutely stand all the cost if it fails. If you say, "It did not

torative can do. The Restorative will gain your friendship, your in-

dorsement if you test it. And for a whole month you can test it with-

QUEBEC LIBERALS ARE CONFIDENT

tives Will Not Win More Than Five Seats.

Toronto, Jan. 9. - Trade for the new Montreal, Jan. 9. Senator Dandur-

Large shipments of goods are being yesterday. "I will let any Conservative made. Payments are fair for this sea- pick ten seats out of the 65 in the son, the holiday sales which are al- Province of Quebec that he thinks his Ways largely for cash having helped party can win. I will bar five of those in that direction. At Toronto there has been a moderate amount of activity for this season of the year, Travelers, having re- the Conservatives five seats that I turned to their routes again this week, will not bet on. I admit they have a reasonable certainty of winning in these constituencies; and I can name orders for spring goods. After another week, when retail merchants have
reasonable certainty — constituences completed their preparations for the new year, increased activity is looked for. The heavy snow roads in the country have interfered with business where these constituencies are, where where these constituencies are, where kept down the deliveries of grain. The outlook for business is good.

"I am certainly not going to tell you where these constituencies are, where routes, and in a few days orders will we are weak and where we are strong. again be on hand. In wholesale shoe circles activity prevails and the out- with one's hand showing. I cannot tell look for spring is promising. City revou that till the day of the election.

tailers as a rule report satisfaction. The day of the provincial elections in
with the volume of business and the outvous that till the day of the provincial elections in with the volume of business done during the holidays.

Orders for the spring are coming rash. I published in the Herald, comforward well now at Winnipeg, and ing out early in the afternoon, before much business is expected to be book- the results were even guessed at, a ed during this month. The stocks in list of the counties we would win. the hands of the retailers are light, included Bagot, which went against owing principally to the difficulty ex-perienced in getting goods from the Compton to the Conservatives, and we manufacturers the past year. The out- won Compton-rather by a fluke. So

get out of these by their proportion of

certainties.

be politics." TWO MORE DEATHS

Reached 568.

looked for this month. Values are were added yesterday to the list of vic- Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mahan have re- task of last summer tims of the Iroquois Theater fire. Nellie turned from spending the New Year's Business in London has been moder- Dawson, 27 years old, and Estella ately active this week, and, of course, Muir, 31 years old, died in the hospital.

tawa, they are turning their attention to the spring business, the prospect for which is most encouraging. Values continue to be firmly held in staple and imported goods. Payments are clothing manufacturer in the world, turning out 600,000 to 800,000 uniforms the exact number depending

on the weather. uniforms at the German, army manthis country have been experimenting with similar shades and have produced St. Louis, Jan. 9. - Conscience- a blend between straw color and light olive green which will presently be

under service conditions for wear and a distance from dry stubble or grass. It will be three or four years before Another man, who had been a fellow- as the Government has upward of 3,-000,000 old uniforms in stock, though

the greater part of these have seen CHARLES FOSTER ILL.

Springfield, Ohio, Jan. 9. - Charles of Fosteria, former secretary of the United States treasury and exgovernor of Ohio, has been stricken with cerebral paralysis at the home of

Mr. Foster's condition is said to be day, Jan. 18, at 1 p.m. critical. He is unconscious and his recovery is doubtful. Mr. Foster was governor of Ohio from 1879 to 1881 and was secretary of the

is 76 years of age. In the East Indies there are spiders so large that they feed on small birds.

THE NEW ST. JOHN'S SEPARATE SCHOOL.



The above illustration shows St. John's new schoolhouse on Hill stree! -a very noticeable improvement to the separate schools of the city. To the left is also seen the old school, which has done duty between 25 and 30 years. At one time the old school was known as St. Mary's, but when the new church was built and the home of St. Mary's congregation transferred to the east end, the name of the Holy Angels' school was changed to St. Mary's school, and the old St. Mary's school was renamed St. John's school. The new schoolhouse will not be completed until spring, but when it is finished it will be a credit to the schools of the city. It embraces two large, airy rooms, with all modern improvements, and when opened higher grade studies than those now taught in the school

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

will be introduced.

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Contributors' names are not published, but all letters should be signed and dated.

Wyoming and Petrolea.

The young people are enjoying the days.

Frank Lockwood. Mrs. Carrie and son, of Ballymote, Ewen, M. P. spent New Year's Day with the for-mer's brother, Mr. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson spent the terian Church, and the congregation per year, the exact number depending New Year's holidays with relatives in

> Mr. and Mrs. C. Lipsitt have returned from visiting the latter's parents at H. Staffordville. Dr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of St. Thomas, spent New Year's Day with the din at Brucefield today, and we trust the sea smooth until repairs, were Bartlett and Mrs. McLellan.

Mr. J. Hare spent New Year's Day with relatives at Thamesville. WEST LORNE.

public school. ner's new brick block.

west of the village, with Mr. T. D. Dalley for his property, corner of Maple and Ridge streets. The first meeting of the police village The annual meting of the sharehold- Bethesda in the afternoon ers of the West Lorne Canning and

be held in the factory office on Mon- College. Dutton High School preparatory to en- in the fire at Chicago.

tering university. past fourteen years, has resigned that week. position to accept the situation left Our merchants are now advertising vacant by Mr. Henderson. Mr. W. their annual discount sales. Oldfield, of Alvinston, has taken Mr.

A number of our citizens having secured permission from the M. C. R., through the agent of the company, Mr. W. A. Becker, to cut ice from the of the village.

Miss Addie Graves, of London, is visiting at her home here. Miss Aggie Hutchinson visited London and St. Thomas friends this week. Mr. Duncan McMillan, of Teeswater, spent a few days this week at his

the Methodist parsonage here Messrs. Arthur and Frank Haviland returned Saturday to resume their respective duties as teacher and student at the Central Business College, Strat-

NILESTOWN.

Nilestown, Jan. 9. - Miss W. H. Edwards is at present giving her Strat-ford friends her visiting favors. holiday jaunt to Hamilton and To- Thursday evening next.

It seems Mr. Frank Bullard did not

go back to Detroit at the time his parhas not as yet expired. departure for Duluth, accompanied by ville wishes of his friends. Mr. Fred Last, jun., was most se- guest of Mrs. Rebecca Brown this Scotia, is to be bridged. The task is verely injured through a kick from a week. cow lately. Dr. Creighton, Dorchester, A number of young people attended gineering difficulties and the outlay of was summoned to care for him. the Epworth League at Bailey's about \$5,000,000. The bridge will be a cantilever, with a span of 1,800 feet, hair's-breadth escape from being one Mr. John Stapleton spent New Year's the longest in the world.

possessors of cute and clever canines New Year's Day with his brother, D. to out-do his dog. One or two amus-ing accomplishments of this canine Miss Minnie Brown has been rewere performed at the postoffice here engaged as teacher in the "Rosemond the other night. But the cleverest School." manifestations are exemplified at Mr. Kilbourn's home. The usual means to effect ingress and egress to and from the house, is simply by turning the door-knob; and Mr. Dog has complete.

Thorndale, Jan. 9. — Miss Price, of dinary bathing suit, cannot be found. Port Stanley, and Miss Crawford, of the said that he was formerly trouble door-knob; and Mr. Dog has complete.

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ly got on to this combination, going in choir, during Mr. Murphy's mission, peared.

and out at leisure. Again: when pussy, which is being well-attended, and Predictions have been made that the in her well-known me-ow's, metaphor- proving of great interest. ically knocks for admittance, "Prince," (getting his "cue" from his master), course on Sunday morning will be "The sagaciously poises on hindlegs, furns Waiting God," and in the evening the door-knob, and gallantly ushers in "The Passover." He will also preach her feline ladyship. Prince (who is a at Grace Church at 3 o'clock. Mr. collie), is fast developing other most Murphy will conclude his mission on MOUNT BRYDGES.

Mount Brydges, Jan, 9. — Mr. Sussex.

commendable and useful traits; for he attended the cattle to water, and afthe second coming of Christ.

ter they had slaked their thirst, he The Bishop of Huron will hold con-

lidays with friends and relatives in Hensall, Jan. Miss Mille Petty Rev. A. C. Baker has been conducting evangelistic services in the Baptist writing, and Miss Ellis to the Normal School.

Manufacturer in World. Skating rink at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare and daughter, of at the corner of the street leading to the station, the mail being collected Mrs. Hare's brothers, William and three times a day. We must thank our popular member, Mr. George Mc-

On Sunday last Rev. Mr. Mitchell

of Montreal, preached in the Presbywill have the pleasure of hearing him on the weather.

Since Emperor William saw Gens.

Mr. and Brs. Black spent New Year's On Wednesday afternoon the ConCorbin, Young and Wood in their new
Day with their son Homer, of Lonservatives met here in convention and
elected officers, but did not bring out a candidate. Mr. J. Stewart. M. P., and Eilber, M. P. P., were the principal speakers.

former's brother and sister, H. A. that Mr. G. McEwen, M. P., will be On Tuesday Mr. James Shirra left for Detroit, where he has a good situ-

On Tuesday afternoon the best curlhave installed a new furnace in the but Skip C. A. McDonnell found them very easy. Score 16 to 9. On the same Wm. Paris, harnessmaker, has moved evening the junior hockey team from the present uniforms entirely disappear, into new premises in Mr. J. R. Skin- Exeter came here to play our juniors, out although they were much heavier Mr. Philip Miller has traded his farm than our boys, the score was 5 to 2

against them. On Thursday evening nominations for reeve and councilors took place. Rev. David Wren, of Victoria Coltrustees for this year will be held in lege, Toronto, spent his holidays at the town hall on Monday, Jan. 11, at home, and last Sunday preached at home, and last Sunday preached at Nature's Prompt Cure

Mel. Stoneman left on Saturday to Gen. J. Warren Keifer, whom he was Evaporating Company, Limited, will take a course at the London Business Dr. Alexander, who visited Rev. E. Mr. Roy Henderson, for the past Shaw and wife about two weeks ago, year bookkeeper for A. McKillop & and lectured here for two or three Sons, has resumed his studies at the nights, lost his wife and two children

M. B. Cawthorpe, on his way home Mr. Will Clarke, jun., who has been to Thamesford, from Michigan, visited an operator on the M. C. R., for the his brother, Dr. F. Cawthorpe, this

On Wednesday over 200 pigs were Clarke's position at the M. C. R. sta-brought to town. The farmers report-tion here. PETROLEA.

Petrolea, Jan. 9. - The week of prayer has been observed here this

services each evening. The different vapor reaches every portion of the air pastors spoke on practical themes. passages of the nose, throat and lungs Dr. C. O. Fairbank and his sister, and can't fail to reach the source of Mrs. Rock, have presented the Epis- the disease. It is antiseptic, soothing, copal Church here with a new pipe safe and guaranteed to cure or your organ. The gift is greatly appreciat- money refunded. Two months treat-

Many here are suffering from influenza and pneumonia.

The German army has a swimming many people think that the business of a railroad is to restrain trade. I want farmers are taking advantage of it to learn to swim. The best swimmers to assure you that a railroad that rebring their heavy produce to market. The local market being filled with

monster loads of hay and wood. Curlers are jubilant over the ex- tion. vards is at present giving her Stratord friends her visiting favors.

The Strathroy hockey team will meet
Robert Small has returned from his
the local team on the ice here on

A GOOD NAME IS TO BE PRIZED.—
and that failway will be wiped off the
face of the earth. If a man does not
Thomas' Eclectric Oil which may have

REBECCA. Rebecca, Jan. 9. - Mr. and ents returned home. His visiting fur- John Pinel have returned home, after lough has not as yet expired. John Pinel have returned home, after is worthless. So it has been with Eclectional field of the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectional field of the shadow that which is worthless. So it has been with Eclectional field of the shadow that which is worthless. Mr. Emerson Vokes has taken his ter, Mrs. Charles Pike, of Burgess- against the genuine article.

The subject of Mr. Murphy's discourse on Sunday morning will be "The ther the better it suits him, only it

of Longwood, occupied the pulpit in the headed them for the pasture. This firmation in St. George's Church, Chicago, Jan. 9.—Two more names Methodist Church on Sunday morning. Seems to have been this self-imposed Thorndale, on Jan. 27, and also in Grace Church on the same day. Miss Marie Harrison, who is on the staff of the Ladies' Presbyterian Col- driver had things all re

> year 1866, settling on a farm in Lon-don Township, where he resided for hole. ham. Latterly he visited with his Heim's rescue. all were in imminent danger of going the coal man arrested. made. Mr. Walters' funeral was con ducted by Rev. J. C. McCracken, and

Cemetery. There was a large congregation pre-West Lorne, Jan. 9. - The trustees ing team from Seaforth came over, ing, when Rev. Arthur Murphy gave an interesting address on "The Great Father." He pointed out several important features of the Father's love. and dwelt especially upon his attitude towards a lost soul. The sermon was rich in helpful thoughts for all present. The way to the Father was clearly shown, and, it is believed, many re-

the interment took place in Brown's



Breathe Catarrhozone Atlantic to the Pacific, it may be a

company's large reservoir just south week, and a large attendance at the which can be inhaled to all parts of ment price one dollar. Trial size 25c. Rev. Canon Craig is receiving the Sold by druggists or by mail from N. rie, spent New Year's Day with the congratulations of his many friends on former's brother, Rev. W. J. Ashton, at his recent election to this new office Hartford, Conn. U.S. A.

> dred yards' width, even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammuni-

been injurious to its good name, but if so, the injury has only been temporary. Goodness must always come to the front and throw into the shadow that which tric Oil; no imitation can maintain itself

ville.

The Strait of Canso, between Cape
Miss Mabel Wilson, London, is the Breton and the mainland of Nova an immense one, involving great encantilever, with a span of 1,800 feet,



Big Sale of Sleighs on Monday. Sleighs,

Children's Sleighs, iron frame and runners, nicely painted tops,

\$1.25 SLEIGHS, MONDAY 95c.

Sleighs, good and strong, and nicely painted, with iron frame and runner, value \$1 25, to clear, Monday 950

\$1.50 Sleighs, Monday \$1 | \$2 Sleighs, Monday \$1.65 only, Children's Iron Frame Sleighs, with iron runner, handsomely painted tops, value

Children's Sleighs, iron frame and runners, with beautiful painted designs on top, value \$2 00, Monday \$1 65 \$1 50, Monday \$1 00

LATEST MUSIC ALWAYS IN STOCK.

WINTER BATHS IN RIVER

Prof. Sugarman Resumes Practice, and Says It Does Him Good.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 9. — Prof. Sugarman, of Little Falls, has resumed is winter bathing in the Mohawk River. Each winter he devotes several weeks to the practice. Yesterday he veeks will spend half an hour or more n the freezing waters of the river. When the professor began taking King's left; Premier Balfour and a river baths in winter, a few years ago. large party. enjoy it, but that he did it for iety and advertising. No one thinks so now. He says he has been greatly benefited by his ice baths, and a healthier specimen than he appeared when he started for the river, wearing an or-

professor would some day not return from his bathing. The colder the wea-

keeps him pretty busy cutting ice. WOMAN DOWN COAL HOLE

And Part of a Ton of Coal on Top of Her-Not Much Hurt.

New York, Jan. 9. - A coal wagon has returned to the desires College, Toronto, has left for the city to has returned to the desires College, Toronto, has left for the city to Nineteenth street, late yesterday af-There passed away on the 7th inst., ternoon, when along walked Emma an old resident of this section of the Heim, who is 35 and lives at 142 West country in the person of Mr. James Fifteenth street, she says. Miss Hein

a number of years. He afterwards lived for a short time in West Nissouri, but after he retired from farm-landed in the sub-cellar, about 15 feet ing, he spent the years of his old age below. Her screams prompted the drivwith his children, dwelling most of the er to shut off the coal supply and he time with his son, John, near Wing- and some bystanders went to Miss

daughter, Mrs. Samuel Belton. Two They found her blackened from head other sons are living, Thomas, in Lon- to foot. Her clothing was pretty well don Township, and Samuel, in West torn as far as could be seen and she Nissouri. Mr. Walters experienced an was considerably bruised. An ambuexciting incident when coming to this lance surgeon from the New York country. The vessel, which he was on Hospital patched her up and she went collided with another, and for a time home without even threatening to have

THEIR FIRST MEETING

Its Labors at St. John, N. B.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 9.-John Bertram, of Toronto; Robert Redford, of Montreal, and E. C. Fry, of Quebec, constituting a royal commission ap-pointed by the Canadian Government on transportation matters in Canada, tion." The competitors referred to are mistake in giving Dr. Williams' Pink American railways and the ports of Pills a trial." Boston and Portland and others. Mr. The Rev. Mr. Hatchett's home is Fry said: "The commission has prac- in Hamilton, Ont., where he is known tically carte blanche, so that its powers to most of the citizens and greatly esare large, and the inquiry will be ex- teemed by those who know him. haustive. Covering Canada from the

couple of years before their work is HILL WANTS RECIPROCITY

President Jim Also Talks Empire also booked for the far east. Building and Railroads.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 9.-Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Paciat the Commercial Club yesterday. Among the speakers was President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, who said in part: "A great are to cross a stream of several hun- strains trade will go broke. A railroad to be successful must make it possible for the people to develop the natural resources of the country with profit, is there to stay. Some reference has been made tonight to the building of empires, and it is only a week ago that Market Square, Molsons Bank Buildwas called an empire-builder and a ing. dreamer of Oriental dreams. I want to remark, in passing, that some of those dreams have come true. Your prosperity has been more general in the past few years than at any time during the last twenty."
Mr. Hill strongly urged reciprocity

hair's-breadth escape from being one of the perishing multitude of the Iroof the perishing multitude of the Iroquois (Chicago) Theater, is to hand.
Mr. Neville, tenant of Mr. David Gilmour, Nilestown, has received word that his eldest son was at the theater
when the awful tragedy was being enwhen the awful tragedy was being enacted. Needless to say, the deep
acted. Needless to say, the deep
acted of Mr. Neville's home
circle fully equaled that of the son's
in that he was spared.

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Miss Jennie and Lizzie Cockburn of
London. are visiting friends in this
vicinity.

Mr. John Henderson, postmaster,
has returned from Manitoba, and looks
about the same as usual
the same as usual
Wr. Wm. Rogers was re-elected as
in that he was spared.

Mr. John Urquhart, of Toronto, spent

Mr. John Stapleton spent New Year's
Coplent of a pill is the substance which
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close's Contmont is acertain
of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result.

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their moisture, and they can be carried
into any lattrice.

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bleeding and protruding piles,
into any lattrice without impairing their
their moisture, and they can be carried
into any lattrice.

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and every form of itching,
bleed in the world.

To prove to you NOT A NAUSEATING PILL.-The ex-

MISS WILSON WAS FUNNY

The Amateur Acting at Chatsworth

Pleases the King. London, Jan. 9. - At Chatsworth, the seat of the Duke of Devonshire in Derbyshire. Thursday, a brilliant entertainment was given before King Edtook his initial plunge of the present ward and Queen Alexandra, the Duke season, and each day for the next two and Duchess of Devonshire, Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, who sat at the

> Princess Henry of Pless gave a musical monologue, and then came a min-iature pantomime, entitled "Cinderella," which was taken part in by Princess Henry of Pless, Mrs. Willie James Miss Muriel Wilson, Sir Dodworth Williamson and the author of the pantomime, Loo Trevor, Princess Henry and Miss Wilson played the ugly sisters. Finally Miss Wilson and Lady Maud Warrender joined in two musical sketches, "The Dancing Girl" and "The Idol." The entire performance was most laughable and the King applaud-

ed Miss Wilson's entertaining gener-HELP ONE ANOTHER

An Interesting Chat With Rev. A.

When Their Words Will Benefit Others.

Hatchett.

Walters, at the age of 82 years. Mr. didn't see the open coal hole, and the Walters was born in Wiltshire, Eng-driver didn't see Miss Heim. Just as land, and came to this country in the he started the first of the load down the African Methodist Church in African Methodist Church in Canada, spent several days in Brockville recently in the interest of the church work. Talking with a reporter he said he always liked to visit Brockville, because he found so many of its citizens in hearty sympathy with the church work he represen's. "And, besides," said Mr. Hackett, "I have what may be called a sentimental reason for liking Brockville. It is the home of a medicine that has done me much good and has done much

good to other members of my family. I refer to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"Would you mind." asked the report-"giving your experience with Williams' Pink Pills?" "Not at all," said Mr. Hackett. "I always say a good word for this medicine whenever the opportunity offers. I know some people object to speaking Transportation Commission Begins in public about medicines they but I think this is a narrow view to in public about medicines they us take. When one finds something really good and really helpful in retake. lieving human ills, it seems to me it is a duty we owe other sufferers to put them in way of obtaining new health. You can say from me, therefore, that I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a very superior medicine - I arrived here yesterday to begin their as you may judge, is by no means work. After finishing in St. John, light; I have to travel a great deal they will visit St. Andrews, N. B., and in the interests of our church work, Halifax, and then adjourn for a time and it is no wonder that often I find before taking in upper Canadian and myself much run down, and afflicted Pacific ports. Their first session here almost with a general prostration will be this evening. C. N. Bell, of Winnipeg, secretary of the commission, summarized its objects in the following way: "The broad, underlying principle of the commission is that we have competitors carrying out goods. have competitors carrying out goods, and among my friends, and the reand it is before the commission to sults have always been satisfactory. find out why competitors were carry- You may just say from me that I ing out goods and how much they do think those who are afflicted with carry, are equipped and what there any of the ills for which this mediis for us to do to meet this competicine is recommended will make no

WAITED FOR REPORTER.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 9. - The Pa-

cific mail steamer Siberia was held here for several hours Thursday for a New York correspondent bound for the Orient. Three English correspondents and one from San Francisco are The Siberia carries in her cargo 29,-000 bags of nitrate of soda, amounting to 700 tons, and 350 tons of pig lead which is consigned to Hong Kong, The fic Railroad, was tendered a reception nitrate is supposed to be for the manufacture of powder, as it was sent on a rush order.

> The Hardest Pain to Endure Is the pain of a tender corn, but experience proves that corns are cured quickest by Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, which acts in twenty-four hours. Putnam's never burns or causes sores. The only painless cure is Put-

nam's. Use no other. Start the New Year with a bottle of Fitzjames' Scotch. P. J. Watt, 13

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